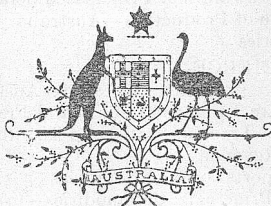


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1937.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1936.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,360,058	1,332,601	2,692,659	1,267,350
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	916,730	938,958	1,855,688	1,016,500
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	519,502	472,589	992,091	313,430
S. Aust.	330,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	294,338	294,340	588,678	316,860
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	239,952	214,279	454,231	212,150
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	117,905	114,381	232,286	61,500
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,690	1,764	5,454	1,700
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,612	4,664	10,276	8,050
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,457,787	3,373,576	6,831,363	3,197,540

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,761
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,862	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,059	5,305	9,787	6,806,752

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	F. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936—									
M.	1,348,841	913,504	512,652	294,081	238,246	117,037	3,570	5,291	3,433,222
F.	1,318,998	934,337	465,937	293,468	211,790	113,833	1,685	4,474	3,341,522
P.	2,667,839	1,847,841	978,589	587,549	450,036	230,870	5,255	9,765	6,777,744

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	10,612	11,628
Victoria ..	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	5,217	5,628
Queensland ..	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	5,351	5,286
South Australia ..	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447	1,738	1,929
Western Australia	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	2,175	2,181
Tasmania ..	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	1,018	1,298
Northern Territory	6	13	28	14	53	19	19
Federal Capital Territory ..	122	93	103	107	114	45	85
Total ..	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	26,175	28,054

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	1,865	-85	2,823	1,334	2,253	-2,791	-705
Victoria ..	-842	156	3,831	-3,819	-1,342	-1,472	-1,802
Queensland ..	-183	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	4,779	4,671
South Australia ..	-1,350	-612	-1,439	-958	-578	-888	-2,563
Western Australia	-1,616	-140	-1,379	1,134	-437	323	493
Tasmania ..	-326	-858	-2,788	-518	-167	-4,499	-4,071
Northern Territory	-66	19	98	133	161	204	130
Federal Capital Territory ..	-479	596	-164	20	354	416	404
Total ..	-2,997	214	2,280	-289	1,497	-3,928	-3,443

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	25,417	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	7,821	10,923
Victoria ..	9,817	11,092	13,011	5,609	8,763	3,745	3,826
Queensland ..	9,371	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	10,130	9,957
South Australia ..	2,214	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	850	-634
Western Australia	2,634	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	2,498	2,674
Tasmania ..	2,143	1,503	-663	1,585	2,027	-3,481	-2,773
Northern Territory	-60	32	126	147	214	223	149
Federal Capital Territory ..	-357	689	-61	127	468	461	489
Total ..	51,179	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	22,247	24,611

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,175	5,936	12,111	3,754	2,798	6,552	5,939
Victoria..	(a)3,745	3,590	7,335	(a)2,672	2,318	4,990	3,934
Queensland ..	2,492	2,393	4,885	1,341	892	2,233	2,110
South Australia ..	1,159	1,102	2,261	714	627	1,341	1,289
Western Australia	1,135	1,092	2,227	686	385	1,071	1,093
Tasmania ..	585	573	1,158	326	222	548	478
Northern Territory	12	12	24	10	2	12	18
Federal Capital Territory ..	28	19	47	2	3	5	13
Total ..	(a)15,331	14,717	30,048	(a)9,505	7,247	16,752	14,874

(a) Including one case of unknown sex.

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	22,194	23,676
Victoria ..	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	14,087	14,451
Queensland ..	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	9,419	9,601
South Australia ..	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	4,328	4,456
Western Australia	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	4,124	4,196
Tasmania ..	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	2,120	2,323
Northern Territory	79	74	88	84	113	49	46
Federal Capital Territory ..	151	131	134	148	158	69	103
Total ..	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	56,390	58,852

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	16.67	17.61
Victoria ..	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	15.26	15.58
Queensland ..	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.32	19.48
South Australia ..	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	14.75	15.14
Western Australia	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.37	18.54
Tasmania ..	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	18.34	19.90
Northern Territory	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.93	17.30
Federal Capital Territory ..	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	14.35	20.42
Total ..	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	16.67	17.26

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	11,582	12,048
Victoria ..	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	8,870	8,823
Queensland ..	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	4,068	4,315
South Australia ..	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	2,590	2,527
Western Australia	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230	1,949	2,015
Tasmania ..	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	1,102	1,025
Northern Territory	73	61	60	70	60	30	27
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	38	31	41	44	24	18
Total ..	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	30,215	30,798

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	8.70	8.96
Victoria ..	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	9.61	9.51
Queensland ..	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	8.35	8.75
South Australia ..	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.82	8.59
Western Australia	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.68	8.90
Tasmania ..	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.53	8.78
Northern Territory	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.59	10.15
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51	4.99	3.57
Total ..	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	8.93	9.03

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	11,511	11,479
Victoria ..	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	8,224	8,157
Queensland ..	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280	3,306	4,129	4,080
South Australia ..	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	2,654	2,621
Western Australia	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	2,212	2,192
Tasmania ..	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	1,048	1,039
Northern Territory	22	28	30	42	41	15	28
Federal Capital Territory ..	43	53	58	74	77	28	29
Total ..	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709	29,821	29,625

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	First Six Months of—	
						1936.	1937.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.65	8.54
Victoria ..	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.91	8.79
Queensland ..	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.47	8.28
South Australia ..	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.04	8.90
Western Australia	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.85	9.68
Tasmania ..	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	9.06	8.90
Northern Territory	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	5.79	10.53
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	5.82	5.75
Total ..	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.82	8.69

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	954	918
Victoria ..	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	603	500
Queensland ..	698	733	705	659	679	349	331
South Australia ..	312	286	301	289	277	140	149
Western Australia	355	290	319	326	358	152	163
Tasmania ..	185	187	189	231	227	94	106
Northern Territory	6	7	6	7	3	2	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	7	1	7	4	3	1
Total ..	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	2,297	2,168

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	42.98	38.77
Victoria ..	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	42.81	34.60
Queensland ..	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	37.05	34.48
South Australia ..	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	32.35	33.44
Western Australia	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22	36.86	38.85
Tasmania ..	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	44.34	45.63
Northern Territory	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	40.82	..
Federal Capital Territory(a) ..	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	43.48	9.71
Total ..	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	40.73	36.84

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c239
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1936 (9 mths.)	20,886	20,680	41,566	21,677	22,054	43,731	c2,165
1937 (9 mths.)	25,068	24,002	49,070	24,607	25,037	49,644	c574

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Europeans—				
British	33,961	39,129	37,686	43,271
Danes	46	56	58	49
Dutch	154	209	135	162
Finns	11	75	28	27
French	491	450	488	516
Germans	345	591	284	346
Greeks	427	1,020	164	200
Italians	1,085	1,717	386	682
Maltese (British)	89	74	58	44
Norwegians	34	22	29	28
Russians	77	125	52	106
Swedes	41	40	38	44
Swiss	87	94	58	66
United States	1,654	1,733	1,649	1,564
Yugoslavs	248	456	97	145
Other Europeans.. .. .	339	1,038	274	309
Total Europeans	39,139	46,829	41,484	47,559
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	1,204	1,212	1,295	1,247
Filipinos	11	6	4	2
Japanese	421	414	373	357
Malays	42	14	22	29
Natives of East Indies	97	51	5	13
Natives of India and Ceylon	369	386	286	375
Siamese .. .. .	..	10	2	1
Syrians	37	42	16	17
Other Asiatics	52	49	39	16
Papuans	116	..	147	1
Polynesians, Melanesians	61	51	50	24
Other Non-Europeans	17	6	8	3
Total Non-Europeans.. .. .	2,427	2,241	2,247	2,085
GRAND TOTAL	41,566	49,070	43,731	49,644

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Great Britain	6,807	7,647	12,542	13,421
Canada	405	1,042	496	988
Fiji	874	845	1,095	945
Hong Kong	1,521	1,632	1,673	1,562
India and Ceylon	2,321	2,159	1,684	1,642
New Zealand	16,683	20,243	13,913	17,764
Norfolk Island	153	245	187	230
Papua	641	565	814	750
Solomon Islands	228	304	320	265
Straits Settlements	1,532	1,837	1,707	2,043
Territory of New Guinea	1,354	1,339	1,356	1,278
Union of South Africa	689	1,001	789	1,108
Other British Possessions	381	318	368	322
Total, British Countries	33,589	39,177	36,944	42,318
Egypt	696	1,496	235	267
France	718	1,113	593	756
Germany	74	74	83	67
Italy	1,436	2,685	620	1,202
Japan	882	945	1,104	1,119
Netherlands East Indies	516	556	361	546
New Caledonia	446	524	387	475
Philippine Islands	120	136	85	86
South Sea Islands	336	129	225	208
United States	2,219	1,795	2,357	1,909
Other Foreign Countries	534	440	737	691
Total, Foreign Countries	7,977	9,893	6,787	7,326
GRAND TOTAL	41,566	49,070	43,731	49,644

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	686,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(c)	Tons.(c)
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92
1935-36(a)	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Estimated production for 1936, 775,585 tons and 1937, 730,000 tons.

(c) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37(a)	3,961,680	2,393,827	335,000	3,058,457	2,570,760	21,000	1,466	12,342,190

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,090,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37a	54,837,000	42,844,816	2,341,000	28,714,653	21,291,500	504,000	26,352	150,559,321

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain for the season 1937-38 is estimated at 13,735,000 acres with a probable yield of 163,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	F.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.84	17.90	6.72	9.39	8.28	24.50	17.97	12.19

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F.C.T. (a)	Total.
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SHEEP.

1931	52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	110,618,893
1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,931
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,033
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,149,900	25,433	228,317	108,885,801
1936	55,300,000	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,024,758	2,000,000	25,000	243,669	112,173,391

CATTLE.

1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955
1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,723	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,583	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	(b)	2,005,759	5,950,572	323,013	791,470	(b)	(b)	9,651	(b)

HORSES.

1931	524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,775,550
1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	381,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	(b)	357,158	441,536	200,870	155,125	(b)	(b)	1,125	(b)

PIGS.

1931	385,846	236,780	222,636	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	108	1,167,845
1932	388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	(b)	318,673	290,855	85,048	77,292	(b)	(b)	452	(b)

(a) At 31st March, year following. (b) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N.Ter.	Total. (d)
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	436,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937(c)	495,000,000	161,000,000	(d)	77,000,000	66,800,000	(d)	35,000	975,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,103,795	9,462,869	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,066	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,600	16,283	450,956,428
1934-35..	145,277,595	147,051,176	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,639,043	15,086	469,078,732
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,501	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37(c)	109,300,000	153,500,000	87,500,000	20,500,000	12,600,000	10,500,000	..	394,200,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930-31..	6,510,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,793
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,971
1932-33..	7,192,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	30,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	255,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,446,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,003,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,287	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,400,279
1934-35..	19,067,619	16,934,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,739,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,453	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,093	1,934,722	1,170	77,655,178

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,853	14,400	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,737	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,174,925	11,370,409	18,883	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937—1st Qr.	(b) 306,537	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qr.	(b) 340,157							
3rd Qr.	(b) 346,452							

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

VALUE(b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
							(a)	
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,585	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,609	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936(c)	525,792	987,004	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,182,738

SILVER AND LEAD.

1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,637	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936(c)	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	11,773	215,449	..	4,947,990

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency to revision.

(c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Tor. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	103,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,998	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936(b)	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686

TIN.

1931 ..	103,111	449	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936(b)	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807

COAL (Black and Brown).

1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	93,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	88,204	..	6,646,362
1936(b)	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,529	92,269	..	6,987,129

ALL MINERALS.

1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,334	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,070,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,007,968
1934 ..	7,768,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,808	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	78,900	23,247,527
1936(b)	10,240,696	1,591,337	3,673,628	2,513,366	7,786,688	1,657,747	98,601	27,562,063

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,968	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,688	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,060
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. " materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. " of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. " of output of fact's.,	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,283	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. " land & buildings ..	46,310,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

1934-35.

1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,051,474	866,567	702,375	487,592	12,338,207
5. " materials used ..	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	209,047,017
6. " of production ..	61,430,068	48,762,591	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. " of output of fact's.,	154,433,248	117,182,357	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	365,201,384
8. " land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	5,673,461	2,694,755	110,840,637
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	50,453,590	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,448	5,763,423	6,069,016	122,640,966

1935-36.

1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,128	33,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. " materials used ..	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	238,974,797
6. " of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. " of output of fact's.,	174,693,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,528,741	8,853,882	414,688,455
8. " land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,078,352	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,083,804	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,192,756	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-ments and Conveyances ..	26,282,829	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	490,784	565,993	682,754	793,149
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,861,784	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,474,492	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796
VIII. Clothing ..	11,363,487	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	29,376,450	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,452,321	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,831,760	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,722,467	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821
XIII. Rubber ..	2,014,208	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	169,954	127,929	132,202	132,473
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,254,609	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,553,091	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217
Total ..	119,203,148	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1935-36.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.07	21.23	17.61	19.98	21.13	20.93	19.80
Fuel and Light ..	3.59	2.61	2.27	3.05	4.86	6.69	3.20
Materials used ..	56.64	57.07	64.83	60.37	52.33	47.38	57.63
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.70	19.09	15.29	16.60	21.68	25.00	19.37
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.96	52.65	53.53	54.63	49.36	45.57	50.54

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.09
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1935-36.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	140,896	121,734	36,411	31,391	16,911	9,211	356,554
Females ..	52,304	61,656	8,717	7,080	4,082	2,378	136,217
Masculinity (a) ..	269	197	418	443	414	387	262

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1936-37.								
New South Wales ..	2,459	629	1,070	1,060	2,733	674	1,521	339
Victoria ..	2,207	283	1,345	499	846	257	1,153	200
Queensland ..	431	265	310	107	357	111	697	17
South Australia ..	807	245	429	165	1,964	241	1,101	103
Western Australia ..	206	175	456	167	36	60	468	168
Tasmania ..	296	232	45	18	562	254	88	106
Northern Territory ..	10	1	1	8	3	..	..	..
Total ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
1935-36.								
New South Wales ..	2,053	611	985	999	2,390	607	1,533	303
Victoria ..	1,989	243	1,334	482	736	230	989	195
Queensland ..	131	491	286	114	243	197	546	18
South Australia ..	655	243	426	222	1,634	178	1,572	91
Western Australia ..	144	163	449	109	33	48	505	170
Tasmania ..	268	203	52	22	505	240	69	117
Northern Territory ..	1	10	..	1	..	3	..	..
Total ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
Total 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	50s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	51s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	49s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	47s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	50s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for September, from 41s. 6d to 47s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1937—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	7d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	20s. per ton weight.	
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Chippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIES	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th September, 1937.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	19 0	19 0	27 6
Sydney	27 6	18 0	18 0
Melbourne	38 0	27 6	20 0
Adelaide	48 0g	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	62 0		
Perth	48 0ag	43 0a	38 0a
	62 0		
Hobart	44 6f	20 0	20 0
	39 0g		
Launceston	44 6f	20 0	18 0
	34 0g		
Devonport	44 6f	20 0	18 0
Burnie	34 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6
			62 6d
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6b	38 6b
			62 6e
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6
		66 0c	66 0c
Dunedin .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6
		66 0c	66 0c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	75 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861
Victoria	21,516,933	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726
Queensland	4,519,573	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102
South Australia	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,070	5,419,732	5,438,429
Western Australia	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562
Tasmania	564,531	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,052,662
Northern Territory	4,225	28,320	39,870	13,221	58,120
Total	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,175,725
Victoria	29,809,413	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,022,881
Queensland	15,178,161	19,617,623	18,302,879	18,979,154	22,738,032
South Australia	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,702,745
Western Australia	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,285,653
Tasmania	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,520,166
Northern Territory	10,427	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,645
Total	120,943,317 (b)	123,441,299 (b)	112,986,037 (b)	136,381,221 (b)	160,471,847 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 95,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £stg. 103,907,205; and 1936-37, £stg. 128,143,410.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15 8	14 6 4	0 6 2	14 12 6				
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 16 2				
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2	13 1 11	0 7 4	13 9 3				
1935-36	194,159,663	85,252,458	106,157,176	2,750,029	108,907,205	28 15 3	12 12 7	15 14 6	0 8 2	16 2 8				
1936-37	220,783,872	92,640,462	124,980,626	3,162,784	128,143,410	32 8 11	13 12 4	18 7 3	0 9 4	18 16 7				
1937-38 (three months)	54,047,742	27,782,348	26,060,329	805,065	26,865,394	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; and 1936-37, £1,740,437.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,928,108	17,055,257	38,589,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,660,723	16,106,672
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,063,851a	10,843,354	108,907,205b	14,542,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	116,480,215a	11,663,195	128,143,410b	25,888,635	9,614,313	35,502,948
1937-38 (three months)	27,260,750	521,598	27,782,348	23,389,664a	3,475,730	26,865,394b	—3,871,086	2,954,132	—916,954

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,996; 1935-36, £122,824,975; 1936-37, £145,891,478; and 1937-38 (three months), £29,295,554.
(b) The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £106,043,318; 1933-34, £120,643,317; 1934-35, £123,441,299; 1935-36, £112,986,037; 1936-37, £136,381,221; 1937-38, £110,471,847; and 1937-38 (three months), £23,640,688.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1936 and 1937, the calendar years 1935 and 1936, and the financial years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	323,859	336,458	1,129,170	1,159,331	1,141,213	1,158,004
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,007,713	1,060,690	3,692,360	3,779,557	3,689,132	3,780,668
3. Sugar ..	1,076	509	1,089	3,563	1,709	4,206
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	319,122	293,353	1,252,123	1,257,305	1,235,058	1,304,069
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	974,814	927,314	2,580,437	2,862,920	2,672,723	2,844,469
6. Metals and Machinery ..	669,659	703,714	2,164,474	2,442,063	2,386,367	2,354,564
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,948,486	2,227,013	7,266,887	8,078,952	7,702,763	8,427,133
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	141,364	138,034	433,312	472,999	454,619	466,229
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	70,419	82,235	272,639	281,040	291,416	272,492
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	200,398	205,438	547,898	675,635	558,974	751,435
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	143,533	154,600	405,783	456,661	430,045	459,244
12. Leather and Rubber ..	87,991	139,033	357,428	374,291	367,258	418,679
13. Paper and Stationery ..	126,457	143,264	461,938	463,797	469,455	455,667
14. Vehicles ..	654,054	772,237	1,427,349	2,108,842	1,806,618	2,209,037
15. Musical Instruments ..	7,276	7,209	21,569	26,662	22,301	30,305
16. Miscellaneous ..	341,963	330,003	1,025,413	1,156,604	1,153,680	1,048,544
Primage ..	1,068,689	1,145,106	4,624,229	70,231	4,840,959	3,985,993
Ships' Stores ..	8,890	11,549	51,080	4,437,773	53,594	50,974
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	13,921	14,158	74,576	51,336	55,396	66,486
Total Customs ..	8,110,284	8,691,917	27,789,754	30,159,567	29,333,280	30,088,798
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,248,647	1,356,801	5,458,807	5,956,395	5,660,421	6,147,820
Cigarette Papers ..	106,610	118,293	408,524	431,734	424,950	450,983
Matches ..	19,086	20,091	78,852	78,256	80,046	77,381
Petrol ..	169,163	178,226	654,042	676,451	631,227	707,227
Playing Cards ..	2,851	2,838	10,698	12,480	10,713	12,264
Spirits ..	483,032	506,201	1,661,876	1,673,662	1,675,847	1,703,204
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,300,131	1,403,532	5,049,540	5,231,531	5,086,011	5,283,743
Other Excise including Licences, &c. ..	13,112	17,872	15,663	57,656	37,060	77,883
Total Excise ..	3,342,632	3,603,854	13,337,502	14,118,175	13,606,275	14,460,505
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,452,916	12,295,771	41,127,256	44,277,742	42,939,555	44,549,303
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	314,153	343,221	1,273,025	1,368,666	1,312,112	1,357,548
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	11,138,763	11,952,550	39,854,231	42,969,136	41,627,443	43,191,755

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	281,017	419,000	..	24	63	512	203,708	1	8,134	112	..	528	832
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	150,791	12,508	760,799	10,299	222,004	62,352	57,689	468	110,542	4,544	64	118	775
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	537,672	528	..	3	..	1	46	60	2,276	..	..	38	2,407
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	34,319	..	..	173	5	24	1	289	18	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	71,886	..	22	..	140	456	127,364	29	9	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	28,982	70,315	..	281	148,911	..	378,700	1,089	161,370	1,771	..	206	392
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	187,974	5,543	8,331	419	437,217	8,993	180,118	6,668	118,431	12,902	441	2,035	2,162
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	11,074,231	312,306	4,123	1,417	2,103,024	136	6,632	339,490	160,328	..	..	168,893	18
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	149,043	719	15	2,436	14,613	326	12,396	8,045	71,220	832	..	89	80
10. Paints and varnishes ..	363,135	8,651	91	..	142	..	128	7,479	512	..	..	1,962	32
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	190,266	31,635	2,188	..	1,738	..	7,180	752	1,818	..	..	1,456	3,393
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	16,142,408	2,407,247	47	10,801	266	279	28,108	73,722	5,978	..	..	52,350	9,017
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	241,252	28,850	228,017	..	17,615	768,467	3,087	1,486	54	..	..	3,856	10
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	76,147	845,292	7	4,481	5,886	3,172	199,153	272	7,185	..	..	5,445	8
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	930,126	45,760	..	165	40	15	38	207,337	1,496	179	..	105,956	589
16. Paper and stationery ..	3,042,380	1,517,095	..	65	197	65	14,444	26,165	1,110	..	..	20,191	927
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	243,601	67,760	252	84	10,173	24	5	58,588	1,997	..	..	73,844	61
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	417,478	110,263	..	2	70	1,886	6,584	6,831	37	..	..	720	45
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,880,665	101,784	4,509	312	4,679	421	40,405	13,863	8,903	..	..	3,068	13,804
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,515,993	86,527	1,973	9,181	9,109	5,153	45,569	30,759	22,324	8	..	26,351	3,010
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,036	..	..	..	..	1,709	231,476	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	38,560,402	6,071,813	1,010,374	40,143	2,975,892	853,991	1,542,831	783,393	683,742	20,348	505	467,106	37,562

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip- pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	55	1,208	1,148	5,682	61,203	34,533	53	122,135	..	530	3,510	250,934	1,509,813
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	60	18,126	23,751	29,120	29,025	67,988	1,531,600	51	..	579	657	57,857	3,801,644
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	53,024	2,268	1,179	82	15,451	3	27	..	162	18	286	633,133
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .	..	29	2	218	..	688	37,027	..	2,734	..	..	1,609,955	1,717,677
5. Live animals .. .. .	..	4,421	63	3	27	17	3,049	3	..	..	..	4,779	216,943
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	984	4,979	4,294	4,433	435,39	175	858	3,371	..	352	705	99,170	1,465,533
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	85,799	59,534	25,079	10,362	36,612	19,160	360,538	15,541	76,701	232,949	59,337	189,906	2,884,357
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres .. .. .	..	248,517	523,529	162,260	2,357,726	179,624	6,443	1,248	5,405	2,958	157,828	119,571	18,059,604
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	26	75,382	63,891	18,956	21,298	1,505	3,956,014	6,930	..	881	551	2,161,348	7,634,360
10. Paints and varnishes .. .. .	..	2,574	43,179	1,330	27	3,228	56	..	..	72	108	134,762	576,360
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	2,145	398	11,161	23,564	320	664	..	3,621	..	2,792	2,796	39,123	551,967
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	2,891	42,731	1,345,057	17,017	248,435	243,126	14	47,511	..	324,225	115,755	6,061,106	27,277,464
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factures thereof	4	5,200	35,409	607	42,193	925	256,074	21	..	274	526	83,039	1,831,914
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	24,627	5,921	10,226	195	28,295	2,299	10,613	41,747	25,242	93,631	1,559	269,325	1,787,427
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	132	13,862	167,352	3,954	183,558	9,196	11	59	..	13,225	246	79,753	1,774,183
16. Paper and stationery	59,931	57,158	234,769	4,951	82,581	21,142	103	185,660	..	277,852	2,204	318,546	5,933,131
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	103	26,891	153,485	4,047	197,994	26,669	18	607	..	1,548	194,381	83,846	1,256,235
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	19	6,432	196,568	447	21,026	7,151	83	40	..	1,960	2,641	486,602	1,284,653
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	5	208,572	490,370	109,825	130,362	22,328	11,684	4,973	2	11,536	36,184	567,083	4,515,446
20. Miscellaneous	14,274	30,960	264,983	11,852	127,310	23,323	2,144	7,272	147	83,129	21,019	342,159	5,879,736
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	2,048,882
Total	191,055	865,919	3,596,584	410,002	4,004,465	679,192	6,176,385	440,817	110,231	1,048,655	600,025	12,959,344	92,640,462 (a)

(a) Estimated value in Australian Currency £A.116,032,179.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	17,691,805	15,332	138,870	114,480	81,182	648,914	42,615	13,846	110,196	18,198	8,138	..	20
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	16,481,316	1,181,954	270,267	490,428	76,411	753,912	866,947	292,501	353,677	28,327	79,316	..	374
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	957,033	40,290	6,230	1,495	4,375	67,510	72,919	7	91	7	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	52	..	33	..	2,032	1,439	90,368	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	12,090	35	1,098	1,914	91,625	40,827	35,804	769	492	..	..	..	1
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	25,048,644	846,102	229	22,561	179,408	2,594	27,707	8,447,884	163,791	1,278	168	1,125,759	37,029
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	103,198	51,252	2,162	63,464	5,081	4,929	81,053	4,455	34,462	..	..	..	..
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	47,502	3,168	182	832	1,084	3,526	607,724	3,489	496	..	..	29	4
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	297,880	83,017	6,077	506	123,441	15,097	60,899	32,035	14,346	..	237	723	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	1,194	9	60	21	776	311	130,286	60	151	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	901,687	44	2,994	25	23,818	14,323	126,828	544,425	..	..	..	17	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	5,411,529	8,848	947	11,026	391,802	93,533	1,806,558	48,197	20,288	..	..	13	118
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	631,021	1,599	435	76,123	1,236	18,640	167,472	2,190	15,578	2,931	3,127	10	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	231,064	9,642	35,290	664	350	2,930	338,995	7,117	113,500	..	..	..	4
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	2,614	4	131	1	29	1,048	135,547	11	..	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	37,431	1,962	765	827	690	1,912	221,723	2,292	1,022	..	12	305	1,136
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	40,951	3,279	3,588	469	682	874	60,671	6,716	176	..	..	46	148
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	36,330	247	25	13	..	5,641	206,785	74	110	..	..	..	124
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	127,510	10,731	2,350	12,574	3,524	21,494	355,851	1,412	3,715	698	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	225,405	6,753	2,349	4,987	6,804	28,493	241,099	2,192	10,872	..	..	116	1,790
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	6,065,327	..	454,069	..	92,404	..	8,378	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	74,356,583	2,264,268	928,151	803,010	1,086,754	1,727,956	5,686,229	9,409,672	842,963	51,439	90,988	1,127,018	40,748

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	3,396	3,122	548	54,781	647	363,928	13	219,660	2,020	..	279,178	20,315,750
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a)	479	10,610	240,751	1,870,997	746,266	522,018	855,803	51,507	360,354	42,157	..	6,850	34,006,755
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	24	20	..	13	43	9,236	14	58	20	..	2,751	1,254,112
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263,604
5. Live animals .. ..	..	90	404	..	30,436	43	5,669	..	9,320	..	..	225	250,702
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	47,744	7,649,416	3,734,807	2,632,494	7,742,853	841,087	3,555	7,248	2,097	275,246	176,501	9,641,974	70,380,155
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	..	4,352	10,384	61	450	1,390	479	..	75	746	..	40,811	423,586
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres	20	2,957	1,408	1,705	28,548	3,206	1,973	..	68	..	726	3,562	854,845
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	1,976	10,735	33,719	4,981	32,491	33,305	31,276	64	3,663	2,639	..	145,165	1,132,909
10. Paints and varnishes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	120	49	..	..	..	..	345	162,181
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. ..	..	9,930	81,042	488	111,627	1,737	19,471	..	37,108	1,720	..	484,772	2,488,092
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. ..	..	1,072	23,036	322	921,209	15,536	23,190	466	12,279	14,504	1,224	110,356	9,465,649
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof .. ..	..	404	635	..	446	..	40,440	..	13,487	..	7	1,824	1,025,810
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	..	152	4,777	..	322	3,205	103	245	156	54	..	90,740	1,085,368
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. ..	..	..	341	14	230	575	131	..	2	..	..	68	167,955
16. Paper and stationery .. ..	..	7,399	1,066	1,262	2,003	1,579	2,651	880	80	1,069	136	10,699	325,742
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	59	5,967	2,588	907	1,992	12,218	1,803	94	78	1,100	4,697	12,693	185,353
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. ..	..	229	4,694	7,717	266	193	954	..	13	..	..	8,605	371,361
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	..	5,892	35,480	..	19,687	1,671	21,325	..	7,565	5	53	73,264	808,927
20. Miscellaneous	118	4,875	3,028	1,893	12,118	4,986	13,144	2,204	670	3,410	1,325	16,124	922,114
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	..	25,737	14,814	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,833,146	14,580,377
Total	50,306	7,743,237	4,196,116	4,523,324	9,705,738	1,443,559	1,895,183	62,735	666,733	344,687	184,669	18,763,152	160,471,847 (a)

(a) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 123,143,410.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 0.8 1 4.9	1 0.9 1 3.0	1 1.1 1 3.7	1 1.7 ..	1 4.1 ..	1 6.7 ..	1 7.9 ..	1 7.6 ..	1 7.7 ..	1 8.6 ..	1 6.7 ..	1 3.2 ..	1 5.4 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 8.8 2 3.8	1 9.6 2 2.9	1 10.5 2 1.3	1 8.4 ..	1 10.2 ..	1 11.5 ..	2 0.6 ..	2 1.6 ..	2 2.7 ..	2 3.3 ..	2 2.8 ..	2 1.9 ..	2 0.0 ..
Shoepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5 5.6 8 2.7	6 3.2 9 10.3	7 0.1 10 6.2	7 4.3 ..	5 5.7 ..	5 1.6 ..	5 1.2 ..	5 1.8 ..	5 4.4 ..	6 5.4 ..	7 9.7 ..	8 1.1 ..	5 11.9 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3 11.4 5 7.2	4 3.7 5 2.2	4 5.7 5 0.0	4 11.5 ..	4 11.6 ..	5 2.0 ..	5 4.6 ..	5 4.0 ..	5 3.5 ..	5 7.1 ..	5 6.0 ..	5 7.7 ..	5 2.7 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	7 0.1 10 11.0	7 11.5 10 10.8	8 8.0 10 8.0	9 6.8 ..	9 9.7 ..	9 11.2 ..	10 5.7 ..	10 10.8 ..	11 1.4 ..	10 11.7 ..	11 3.1 ..	11 0.0 ..	9 10.9 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 1.3 1 1.3	1 0.3 1 1.6	0 11.1 1 0.0	0 10.1 ..	0 9.7 ..	0 9.9 ..	0 10.0 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 10.3 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 11.4 ..	1 0.5 ..	0 10.6 ..
Sugar..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	7 3.0 8 8.0	7 0.9 9 11.7	7 1.2 9 7.9	7 0.6 ..	7 0.1 ..	7 0.1 ..	7 4.7 ..	8 1.3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 9.6 ..	7 1.6 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 4.0 0 4.3	0 4.4 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 4.9	0 4.4 ..	0 4.9 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.8 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5 1.1 4 5.0	5 3.0 4 10.6	5 2.5 5 1.5	5 3.9 ..	5 2.7 ..	5 3.3 ..	4 7.9 ..	4 9.5 ..	5 5.4 ..	5 3.1 ..	5 0.7 ..	5 2.1 ..	5 1.3 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 3.3 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.7	0 3.6 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 2.7 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 3.0 0 3.2	0 2.9 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 3.0 ..
Lamb..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 6.9 0 6.4	0 6.4 0 6.6	0 6.6 0 6.9	0 6.7 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 7.0 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.6 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 4.5 0 3.9	0 4.4 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 4.6 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	21 8.9 26 1.6	22 2.7 25 6.3	23 5.1 25 4.0	22 10.6 ..	23 2.7 ..	24 9.5 ..	24 6.6 ..	29 1.5 ..	29 1.8 ..	28 1.6 ..	28 2.0 ..	26 10.0 ..	24 11.4 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	19 1.3 26 7.4	21 2.3 29 10.8	21 0.3 25 1.5	21 10.6 ..	25 2.4 ..	27 11.9 ..	29 9.1 ..	45 8.0 ..	39 4.1 ..	34 10.4 ..	30 2.1 ..	30 11.8 ..	27 7.8 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	19 6.1 30 10.2	19 8.9 32 8.7	19 11.3 26 8.0	20 2.1 ..	20 4.0 ..	24 8.1 ..	28 10.4 ..	32 10.4 ..	43 9.5 ..	36 11.3 ..	31 0.3 ..	29 2.7 ..	27 6.1 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1936-37 1937-37	£ 8.571 £ 8.647	£ 8.589 £ 8.613	£ 8.517 £ 8.671	£ 8.751 ..	£ 8.859 ..	£ 8.745 ..	£ 8.745 ..	£ 8.771 ..	£ 8.786 ..	£ 8.721 ..	£ 8.678 ..	£ 8.675 ..	£ 8.689 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	24,155 39,130	6,997 8,271	52,205 52,152	91,787 ..	116,340 ..	121,486 ..	48,736 ..	93,016 ..	89,717 ..	54,822 ..	40,990 ..	19,220 ..	759,471 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5,644 6,606	4,490 4,680	3,632 4,602	6,302 ..	7,456 ..	6,634 ..	4,401 ..	5,663 ..	6,120 ..	6,776 ..	5,247 ..	4,360 ..	66,725 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	782 952	574 847	787 844	912 ..	1,329 ..	1,625 ..	1,080 ..	1,359 ..	1,141 ..	1,109 ..	816 ..	620 ..	12,134 ..
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,059 3,224	1,545 2,208	3,634 829	1,955 ..	1,949 ..	2,986 ..	4,926 ..	4,693 ..	5,705 ..	3,472 ..	6,014 ..	5,129 ..	43,067 ..
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,017 779	984 1,001	651 839	922 ..	981 ..	977 ..	1,021 ..	1,234 ..	919 ..	1,013 ..	942 ..	635 ..	11,296 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	6,464 5,599	6,126 4,261	10,317 7,805	16,070 ..	22,145 ..	18,256 ..	15,901 ..	18,681 ..	15,276 ..	18,803 ..	16,796 ..	9,474 ..	174,309 ..
Sugar	ton	{ 1936-37 1937-38	31,342 42,442	73,737 84,128	81,921 66,461	38,665 ..	65,265 ..	63,765 ..	39,983 ..	9,086 ..	64 ..	35 ..	105 ..	802 ..	404,770 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	14,274 7,803	4,533 12,769	8,669 2,318	1,085 ..	645 ..	446 ..	43 ..	8 ..	982 ..	26,064 ..	23,446 ..	11,391 ..	91,586 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	269 227	391 352	376 347	639 ..	349 ..	345 ..	491 ..	542 ..	166 ..	133 ..	183 ..	205 ..	4,089 ..
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3,352 6,819	4,783 6,455	3,556 6,376	3,056 ..	2,340 ..	902 ..	777 ..	1,838 ..	3,594 ..	5,257 ..	5,338 ..	7,072 ..	41,865 ..
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	21,387 34,995	17,852 21,701	14,831 19,569	14,408 ..	14,298 ..	10,229 ..	11,086 ..	6,743 ..	5,444 ..	8,892 ..	20,829 ..	37,188 ..	182,687 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3,182 1,791	524 2,394	2,514 5,456	23,656 ..	36,679 ..	27,850 ..	14,808 ..	10,187 ..	11,517 ..	12,615 ..	11,343 ..	8,069 ..	162,944 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,152 2,051	242 1,792	978 2,188	2,339 ..	4,980 ..	7,700 ..	4,159 ..	4,316 ..	4,876 ..	4,253 ..	5,748 ..	4,838 ..	45,581 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	130 67	28 63	36 49	52 ..	48 ..	60 ..	68 ..	64 ..	37 ..	41 ..	42 ..	44 ..	650 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	241 197	360 188	280 599	320 ..	305 ..	227 ..	284 ..	388 ..	204 ..	350 ..	236 ..	232 ..	3,427 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	107 82	80 49	18 77	116 ..	60 ..	90 ..	68 ..	98 ..	76 ..	101 ..	61 ..	81 ..	956 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	90,524	88,417	773,020	819,644
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	82,340	89,397	320,790	345,902
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	832	1,792	4,524	6,418
Potted and Concentrated ..	7,585	7,711	32,335	33,554
Sausage Casings	55,612	74,169	254,337	273,522
Other	284	370	4,396	2,720
Milk and Cream	2,225	113	752	3,095
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,639	6,984	22,742	24,958
Total, Class I.	244,041	268,953	1,412,896	1,509,813
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	34,706	38,976	83,946	133,725
Cocoa and Chocolate	15,064	16,512	180,122	291,309
Coffee and Chicory	21,284	26,695	95,656	92,254
Confectionery	8,411	10,154	24,613	27,769
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	382	523	69,178	61,782
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,357	2,863	11,900	12,962
Other	192	609	3,198	2,995
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	21,580	2,856	32,944	8,555
Ginger	6,026	9,127	42,903	39,673
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	11,844	18,192	46,466	68,149
Prepared—				
Rice	1,543	3,424	18,444	15,375
Other	1,894	2,671	6,584	8,102
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,431	5,787	22,735	30,820
Liquorice	4,303	8,044	21,946	20,921
Mustard	413	472	9,609	2,353
Nuts, Edible	52,689	66,527	239,881	271,055
Pickles and Sauces	2,755	2,849	16,122	14,124
Sago and Tapioca	9,058	9,363	38,760	35,895
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	7,704	10,096	25,524	28,704
Spices	16,616	17,146	77,355	74,516
Sugar Products	9,935	4,737	21,542	28,362
Tea	573,934	593,659	2,078,334	2,441,812
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	20,178	20,124	47,484	90,432
Total, Class II.	828,299	871,406	3,215,246	3,801,644

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	6,205	6,664	31,691	29,397
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	2,507	6,075	23,733	21,480
Gin	6,183	5,754	32,408	31,007
Rum	2,353	2,734	5,313	6,509
Whisky	134,874	132,037	553,551	490,222
Other, including Liqueurs ..	7,013	5,161	19,647	21,368
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	4,240	2,732	15,183	16,544
Other	3,090	4,389	14,577	16,606
Total, Class III. ..	166,465	165,546	696,103	633,133
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	15,021	14,386	23,147	55,204
Unmanufactured	408,615	418,234	1,541,944	1,607,529
Cigars	5,365	4,748	14,718	14,145
Cigarettes	11,688	7,630	33,998	40,321
Snuff	122	206	419	478
Total, Class IV. ..	440,811	445,204	1,614,226	1,717,677
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	42,164	55,132	168,069	216,943
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,006	6,182	19,124	16,249
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,887	6,137	19,299	16,996
Hair and Fibre	39,851	39,500	114,353	119,626
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	50,702	90,740	240,704	198,739
Sheep	5,446	559	12,923	15,937
Other	100,157	119,185	360,414	385,280
Silk, Raw	100,191	149,634	339,145	474,052
Wool	17,885	63,756	330,511	195,559
Other Animal Substances ..	10,574	10,905	51,670	43,095
Total, Class VI. ..	334,699	486,598	1,488,143	1,465,533
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	49,380	75,036	204,071	345,181
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	32,501	50,086	129,929	172,941
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	32,048	87,546	88,221	138,918
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	83,064	88,202	264,794	359,980
Kapok	49,923	51,023	172,746	217,389
Other	25,412	32,864	118,703	128,775
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	38,364	33,352	91,462	84,785
Gums and Resins	72,752	99,063	296,257	375,389
Pulp for Papermaking ..	106,656	109,306	253,610	343,153
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	6,304	4,728	18,764	38,635
Linseed	77,137	117,804	377,996	426,921
Other	28,464	30,300	150,484	164,622
Tanning Substances ..	13,469	17,836	56,969	57,968
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4,856	6,795	32,446	29,700
Total, Class VII. ..	620,330	803,941	2,256,452	2,884,357

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	13,591	22,800	63,303	76,844
Boots and Shoes ..	26,122	50,939	152,860	107,961
Buttons ..	31,339	38,291	153,333	130,620
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	22,530	18,767	132,059	131,451
Gloves ..	122,514	122,306	369,424	357,629
Hats and Caps ..	45,288	55,310	157,586	147,569
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,098	7,098	22,342	21,567
Socks and Stockings ..	9,644	12,138	34,900	36,019
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,043	5,381	5,214	6,726
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	111,619	118,191	333,246	361,346
Other Apparel and Attire ..	75,476	99,426	245,588	280,052
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	464,264	550,647	1,669,855	1,657,784
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	416,902	531,706	1,564,529	1,719,165
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	35,651	35,009	81,569	114,928
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	89,830	90,119	137,260	205,969
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	137,418	171,547	507,284	506,104
Cotton and Linen ..	1,314,722	1,643,825	4,384,507	4,691,111
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	112,304	104,782	451,615	464,344
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	53,982	50,707	185,318	182,359
Silk, or containing Silk ..	979,622	1,185,087	2,717,138	2,853,771
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	41,060	39,073	242,727	283,990
Woollens ..	73,240	81,289	270,740	281,760
Other ..	148,124	115,098	838,745	781,883
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. ..	63,231	71,203	270,301	212,328
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	147,784	123,530	526,652	470,522
Towels and Towelling ..	97,813	121,193	305,865	412,274
Other Textiles ..	43,268	60,011	164,511	173,773
Total, Textiles ..	3,754,951	4,424,279	12,648,761	13,354,281
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	37,434	20,998	211,046	167,217
Corn and Flour ..	88,968	116,841	1,102,682	1,169,697
Woolpacks ..	166,130	143,569	338,505	302,584
Other ..	3,177	1,752	25,089	16,722
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	47,978	72,571	127,630	187,327
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	193,973	171,716	605,140	634,392
Cotton ..	134,622	137,641	435,927	455,099
Wool ..	9,555	10,382	80,560	53,882
Other ..	15,567	11,875	47,159	60,624
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	697,404	687,345	2,973,738	3,047,544
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,916,619	5,662,271	17,292,354	18,059,609

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	42,775	52,886	201,942	209,933
Oils—				
Kerosene	144,846	223,133	467,861	560,415
Linseed	6,464	5,698	29,881	25,573
Lubricating (Mineral)	192,180	239,049	729,360	752,163
Olive	20,394	23,813	81,192	111,007
Petroleum	1,155,833	1,438,072	4,332,643	5,046,456
Residual and Solar	106,902	148,760	521,166	591,990
Turpentine	32,207	30,777	107,416	104,327
Other	80,804	91,372	219,391	233,396
Total, Class IX.	1,782,405	2,253,560	6,690,852	7,634,360
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	124,878	151,602	474,152	561,206
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,345	4,734	16,439	15,154
Total, Class X.	129,223	156,336	490,591	576,360
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	19,778	42,871	193,329	169,351
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	44,440	52,975	172,283	169,239
Other Stones	5,590	9,232	26,278	34,846
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	46,432	40,594	209,643	178,531
Total, Class XI.	116,240	145,672	601,533	551,967
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	7,190	13,679	24,359	28,645
Cable and Wire, covered	212,720	356,405	903,582	1,073,068
Dynamo Electric Machines	136,184	159,206	515,214	496,932
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	56,107	58,847	206,644	222,054
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	87,292	168,545	462,639	550,307
Other	319,405	366,592	1,248,747	1,497,093
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	61,084	116,041	153,084	172,190
Dairy Implements and Machinery	61,581	70,719	151,414	184,866
Metal-working Machinery	201,284	199,353	532,070	785,711
Mining Machinery	38,645	51,578	237,547	167,632
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	586,464	913,799	1,896,675	2,766,077
Printing Machinery	118,831	83,027	346,279	283,624
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	47,382	51,484	170,575	185,937
Sewing Machines	64,214	87,856	324,200	272,412
Sheep-shearing Machinery	8,542	7,405	42,619	39,193
Weighing Machines	11,823	18,094	43,220	43,709
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	150,415	76,540	390,388	518,322
Other Machines and Machinery	611,091	816,515	1,878,814	2,238,203
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,780,254	3,615,685	9,528,070	11,525,975

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	75,141	125,539	287,296	290,846
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	49,519	57,612	196,520	213,969
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	18,476	20,953	80,231	74,649
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	120,867	150,762	477,511	457,070
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	1,911	3,027	25,178	9,010
Pig and Scrap	1,024	825	3,539	3,997
Pipes and Tubes	86,037	142,841	388,913	399,483
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	77,578	472	215,413	66,342
Flat	29,799	475	98,993	45,639
Plain	174,024	254,544	711,963	602,375
Tinned	319,019	492,607	1,503,953	1,552,608
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	206	..	24,864	23,813
Wire	36,527	41,875	161,901	149,470
Lamps and Lampware	70,097	56,495	253,312	211,022
Leaf and Foil	30,405	46,446	108,520	132,998
Nails	9,089	8,588	36,337	34,183
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	17,745	17,256	55,172	64,335
Plated Ware and Cutlery	140,950	161,965	482,740	511,186
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	229,879	262,974	877,247	871,285
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	160,644	177,730	593,513	567,564
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	39,773	21,982	170,195	148,234
Chassis and Parts	1,584,374	2,120,148	6,349,438	5,725,831
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	55,933	65,225	284,099	328,756
Other, and parts	94,863	266,390	506,961	1,280,181
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	507,395	552,333	1,784,746	1,986,643
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,931,275	5,049,064	15,678,555	15,751,489
Total, Class XII.	6,711,529	8,664,749	25,206,625	27,277,464
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	352,749	681,607	740,557	1,376,324
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	41,780	51,433	185,144	151,842
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,953	12,113	24,363	31,172
Other	28,621	32,311	97,471	114,655
Total, Rubber, &c.	430,103	777,169	1,047,535	1,673,993
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	19,079	21,161	86,021	93,621
Leather Manufactures, &c.	17,148	17,593	52,256	64,300
Total, Leather, &c.	36,227	38,754	138,277	157,921
Total, Class XIII.	466,330	815,923	1,185,812	1,831,914

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	29,520	79,751	186,520	215,318
Undressed	326,570	499,347	1,428,512	1,250,500
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	86,340	91,285	319,923	321,609
Total, Class XIV. ..	442,430	670,383	1,934,955	1,787,427
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	159,548	146,381	532,750	510,376
Glass and Glassware	230,006	276,910	814,551	855,565
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	84,150	106,454	342,982	408,242
Total, Class XV. ..	473,704	529,745	1,690,283	1,774,183
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	64,174	99,621	226,335	231,639
Parchment	16,994	23,158	74,432	75,711
Printing	564,007	537,402	2,031,637	2,593,305
Wrapping	74,130	72,530	246,875	250,787
Writing and Typewriting ..	120,743	184,736	497,042	505,814
Other	128,061	154,581	430,408	508,075
Total, Paper	968,109	1,072,028	3,506,729	4,165,331
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	268,626	276,559	1,038,129	994,399
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	22,675	19,141	73,559	74,145
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	13,693	15,191	76,696	79,563
Pens and Pencils	46,233	53,598	180,322	169,957
Other Stationery	121,749	141,684	420,385	449,736
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	472,976	506,173	1,789,091	1,767,800
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,441,085	1,578,201	5,295,820	5,933,131
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	33,078	47,820	113,502	117,329
Toys	71,108	73,539	164,652	193,656
Other	66,860	73,745	183,295	201,462
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	51,656	62,781	233,719	212,534
Other	37,903	49,283	90,741	125,065
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	138,971	110,309	408,657	406,189
Total, Class XVII. ..	399,576	417,477	1,194,566	1,256,235

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	118,655	136,639	527,057	508,122
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	21,098	36,851	95,969	96,098
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	75,851	90,429	292,082	334,309
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	9,007	12,668	40,793	50,202
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	79,844	99,617	262,398	295,922
Total, Class XVIII. . .	304,455	376,204	1,218,299	1,284,653
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	23,496	26,330	118,039	99,504
Argol	17,609	37,870	131,375	134,042
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,031	5,147	10,534	13,063
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	38,332	30,609	129,068	165,700
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	50,047	84,242	246,345	270,206
Other	53,202	52,020	179,362	177,388
Dyes	61,981	89,888	316,089	264,216
Fertilizers	285,413	303,371	871,010	1,059,664
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	13,733	20,199	49,114	64,194
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	20,216	22,343	84,626	98,768
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	56,528	62,264	185,598	159,245
Potassium	16,026	18,027	81,031	76,106
Salt	11,624	9,402	47,689	49,127
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	31,104	59,637	190,384	163,855
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	20,397	25,742	102,039	99,134
Other	49,025	70,435	216,260	250,329
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	2,946	6,523	22,184	19,413
Other	26,710	23,116	62,153	59,845
Sulphur (Brimstone)	60,174	114,777	464,664	376,383
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	202,813	286,482	862,563	915,264
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,044,407	1,348,424	4,370,127	4,515,446
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	136,359	175,651	995,635	582,058
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	81,312	95,543	203,272	218,250
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	51,616	44,591	181,528	150,840
Other	21,537	30,244	66,779	76,015
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	42,735	31,881	110,312	128,952
Goods per parcel post. . . .	135,453	96,483	444,777	411,047

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	6,870	10,878	23,825	31,011
Player Pianos	293	154	564	847
Piano and Player Piano Parts	1,694	3,835	2,625	7,409
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	28,352	29,888	84,427	111,724
Oilmen's Stores	28,375	37,797	115,333	118,015
Outside Packages	520,124	599,261	2,062,275	2,105,362
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	32,764	46,600	154,082	174,269
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	28,350	36,614	97,525	111,645
Soap	10,712	11,395	29,803	30,870
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	652,682	154,130	465,339	1,086,188
All other Articles	118,446	140,080	460,278	535,234
Total, Class XX. ..	1,897,674	1,545,025	5,498,379	5,879,736
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	535,961	508,715	1,635,510	1,998,380
Silver, including Silver in matte	27,422	12,789	95,272	50,303
Bronze Specie	17	94	345	199
Total, Class XXI. ..	563,400	521,598	1,731,127	2,048,882
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	10,173,158	12,533,167	36,230,461	40,955,861
Victoria	8,403,759	9,816,954	30,616,131	32,593,726
Queensland	1,875,251	1,985,402	6,897,783	6,904,102
South Australia	1,343,061	1,840,803	5,419,732	5,438,429
Western Australia	1,343,603	1,255,858	5,077,847	5,657,562
Tasmania	212,605	339,218	997,283	1,032,662
Northern Territory .. .	14,449	10,946	13,221	58,120
GRAND TOTAL.. ..	23,365,886	27,782,348	85,252,458	92,640,462

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	22,802,486	27,260,750	83,521,331	90,591,580
Bullion and Specie	563,400	521,598	1,731,127	2,048,882
GRAND TOTAL	23,365,886	27,782,348	85,252,458	92,640,462

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	28,560,114	34,144,089	104,610,468	113,465,954
Bullion and Specie	705,658	653,302	2,168,237	2,566,225
GRAND TOTAL	29,265,772	34,797,391	106,778,705	116,032,179

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	1,149,982	941,034	9,832,733	7,716,477
Butter Substitutes	46	956	1,054	1,669
Cheese	17,109	77,208	337,467	384,027
Eggs	370,288	302,398	918,062	974,334
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	1,016	2,192	7,575	3,110
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	842,157	1,335,980	2,481,896	3,036,239
Lamb	174,311	270,174	4,020,163	4,466,801
Mutton	41,268	97,632	445,589	766,851
Rabbits and Hares	60,323	73,295	243,623	120,390
Preserved in Tins	63,753	128,678	196,982	303,211
Sausage Casings	41,749	65,511	327,763	403,168
Other	259,475	312,445	1,030,606	1,232,672
Milk and Cream	78,653	176,190	722,301	851,769
Other Animal Foodstuffs	11,465	14,042	31,134	55,032
Total, Class I.	3,111,595	3,797,735	20,596,948	20,315,750
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	10,467	10,502	44,673	43,488
Biscuits	19,746	27,802	77,007	88,434
Confectionery	15,416	24,267	59,904	72,414
Fodders	12,685	12,182	55,149	57,154
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	64,210	120,381	375,923	440,734
Raisins	459,816	392,049	1,501,146	1,540,909
Other	15,876	31,956	110,423	57,682
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	17,874	27,799	1,494,524	1,344,885
Citrus	120,140	126,682	188,255	228,356
Other	9,445	8,386	344,443	427,732
Fruits, preserved in liquid	213,205	402,676	805,887	1,012,188
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped..	9,740	7,936	90,948	79,508
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	39,553	21,711	369,391	504,495
Wheat	2,262,161	2,802,751	14,050,986	18,760,772
Other	11,479	27,703	76,059	92,343
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	39,273	36,599	204,048	240,328
Flour (Wheaten)	1,030,116	1,418,455	4,519,832	5,580,942
Rice	55,913	86,323	157,875	213,819
Other	16,063	24,954	40,959	74,391
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	44	50	137	197
Jams and Fruit Jellies	42,703	27,340	134,796	106,433
Sugar	1,329,955	1,848,690	2,175,504	2,887,589
Tea	12,352	12,162	47,790	50,082
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	20,431	36,550	83,366	91,880
Total, Class II.	5,828,663	7,535,906	27,009,075	34,006,755

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	16,930	16,854	68,176	73,094
Spirits (Beverages)	26,185	44,621	107,280	136,589
Wine	269,677	245,976	934,604	1,044,429
Total, Class III. ..	312,792	307,451	1,110,060	1,254,112
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,148	5,531	15,543	14,052
Tobacco	48,389	68,480	213,206	249,552
Total, Class IV. ..	52,537	74,011	228,749	263,604
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	3,187	1,818	3,283	7,355
Horses	30,895	32,794	136,118	171,301
Sheep	10,136	34,925	54,979	62,976
Other Living Animals ..	2,199	2,098	15,096	9,070
Total, Class V. ..	46,417	71,635	209,476	250,702
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	1,004	2,841	20,120	10,836
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	34,452	25,743	82,971	109,896
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	238,577	517,471	752,059	1,225,148
Fox	46,516	56,915	61,943	80,390
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	53,585	63,571	242,272	150,822
Opossum	318,804	44,682	18,938	375,152
Rabbit and Hare	935,722	806,239	1,744,834	1,649,412
Sheep	682,067	1,276,117	2,824,453	3,805,909
Other	5,713	13,701	5,966	15,458
Pearlshell	109,218	145,434	302,491	320,100
Trochus Shell	9,023	12,038	60,424	61,905
Wool—				
Greasy	4,510,206	6,679,329	46,206,412	55,155,630
Scoured and washed ..	1,271,302	1,817,142	5,734,445	6,816,363
Tops	114,049	153,196	404,704	532,574
Other Animal Substances ..	19,797	29,010	69,888	70,560
Total, Class VI. ..	8,350,035	11,643,429	58,531,920	70,380,155
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,012	..	11,659	8,407
Copra .. ..	..	..	..	6,450
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	2	..	14,885	115
Other	40,287	60,515	106,897	182,616
Sandalwood	38,980	27,977	66,845	106,448
Seeds	17,412	33,075	38,538	84,466
Other Vegetable Substances ..	9,045	20,634	26,583	35,084
Total, Class VII. ..	107,738	142,201	265,407	423,586

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	19,842	13,816	54,592	60,035
Other Apparel and Attire ..	49,114	71,399	122,046	191,016
Piece Goods	46,253	58,110	190,573	285,399
Other Textiles	24,484	29,187	65,261	93,158
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	49,518	58,738	171,330	225,237
Total, Class VIII. ..	189,211	231,250	603,802	854,845
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	19,862	24,779	75,976	99,633
Oils	36,035	68,404	122,025	213,324
Tallow, unrefined	214,024	229,031	662,279	819,952
Total, Class IX. ..	269,921	322,214	860,280	1,132,909
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	38,726	39,822	123,686	162,181
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	85,358	87,040	276,553	300,457
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	94,676	201,326	221,295	499,501
Zinc	197,169	465,448	534,244	886,443
Other	180,459	236,342	740,891	755,904
Other Stones and Minerals ..	14,182	10,886	36,458	45,787
Total, Class XI. ..	571,844	1,001,042	1,809,441	2,488,092
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	240,570	316,549	740,126	988,753
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	221	465	25,417	136,629
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	194,418	375,754	614,016	770,064
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	924,255	1,296,080	3,837,381	4,817,749
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	15,200	29,954	35,816	100,888
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	4,781	6,143	3,098	14,727
Tin—Ingots	17,273	68,534	200,807	193,928
Vehicles	35,966	89,062	174,174	189,449
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	200,842	308,009	905,339	1,314,530
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	240,105	263,015	710,986	938,932
Total, Class XII. ..	1,873,631	2,753,565	7,247,160	9,465,649

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	23,640	28,073	76,151	92,074
Leather	207,137	224,714	641,314	891,811
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	10,580	10,656	28,814	41,925
Total, Class XIII. ..	241,357	263,443	746,279	1,025,810
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	230,321	295,948	867,463	952,153
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	37,614	53,838	118,533	133,215
Total, Class XIV. ..	267,935	349,786	985,996	1,085,368
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. ..	45,475	42,083	183,390	167,955
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	18,795	35,049	94,874	88,134
Stationery	53,740	59,917	233,231	237,608
Total, Class XVI. ..	72,535	94,966	328,105	325,742
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	18,873	16,252	116,158	75,228
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	31,578	38,982	86,707	110,125
Total, Class XVII. ..	50,451	55,234	202,865	185,353
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	67,403	59,936	170,509	234,585
Photographic Goods and Materials	21,289	21,701	63,882	84,901
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,330	7,147	23,745	27,050
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	5,391	7,957	37,136	25,325
Total, Class XVIII. ..	101,413	96,741	295,272	371,861
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	417	3,720	36,394	45,905
Fertilizers	12,679	26,170	20,891	43,877
Medicines	32,935	41,580	124,350	140,127
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	5,139	11,115	27,563	36,797
Eucalyptus	16,137	33,278	53,797	82,457
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	19,638	18,911	45,582	60,305
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	85,958	101,474	309,325	399,459
Total, Class XIX. ..	172,903	236,248	617,902	808,927

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1936.	1937.	1935-36.	1936-37.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	9,707	43,641	69,433	85,243
Goods Exported per parcel post	17,086	20,751	169,046	82,267
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	46,558	46,806	53,999	254,829
Oilmen's Stores	13,925	20,585	69,639	92,488
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	14,856	28,559	92,764	79,726
Soap	19,710	18,715	28,000	88,605
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	..	89,165	7,750
All other Articles	53,161	77,735	297,116	231,206
Total, Class XX. ..	175,003	256,792	869,162	922,114
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	3,302,674	4,108,859	12,527,867	13,887,190
Silver, including Silver in matte	165,305	235,747	1,026,166	689,921
Bronze Specie	1,897	528	2,213	3,266
Total, Class XXI. ..	3,469,876	4,345,134	13,556,246	14,580,377
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	8,713,887	10,676,508	47,532,200	57,175,725
Victoria	4,602,006	6,675,035	34,982,544	43,022,881
Queensland	5,772,239	8,426,208	18,979,154	22,738,032
South Australia	2,738,824	3,885,601	15,381,124	16,702,745
Western Australia	3,177,474	3,474,891	16,511,724	17,285,653
Tasmania	335,663	521,877	2,952,145	3,520,166
Northern Territory	9,965	568	42,330	26,645
Total { Australian Produce	24,445,218	32,653,344	132,940,445	156,514,584
Other Produce ..	904,840	1,007,344	3,440,776	3,957,263
GRAND TOTAL	25,350,058	33,660,688	136,381,221	160,471,847
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise	21,880,182	29,315,554	122,824,975	145,891,470
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce ..	2,954,286	3,839,909	11,700,284	12,495,809
Other Produce	515,590	505,225	1,855,962	2,084,568
GRAND TOTAL	25,350,058	33,660,688	136,381,221	160,471,847
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	17,469,206	23,405,632	98,063,851	116,480,221
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	2,642,139	3,287,087	10,022,293	11,109,752
Silver and Bronze	133,495	188,643	821,061	553,443
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	2,775,634	3,475,730	10,843,354	11,663,195
GRAND TOTAL	20,244,840	26,881,362	108,907,205	128,143,416
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	2,656,550	2,993,806	9,195,191	11,215,593

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,639,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,541
1937-38	176,652	2,619,238	6,261,311	994,892	177,821	156,713	995,106
(3 m'ts.)							

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	7,716,477	5,590,942	18,760,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	941,034	1,418,455	2,802,751	6,679,329	1,970,338	367,806	1,355,980
(3 m'ts.)							

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods
were finally shipped oversea.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1936-37 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	8,246	7,750	28,438	507	2,371	47,312	55,603	39,498
Canada ..	15,000	9,099	5,567	..	..	29,666	40,824	6,639
India and Ceylon	10,461	4,873	1,374	4,155	..	20,863	28,320	14,800
Union of South Africa ..	..	741	..	..	..	741	1,001	790
Other British Countries ..	619	2,598	962	..	..	4,179	5,103	1,367
Belgium ..	504	1,082	502	296	..	2,384	2,862	2,918
China ..	3,063	1,001	4,168	..	..	8,232	9,812	91
Germany ..	1,965	2,234	1,705	404	..	6,308	8,052	4,019
Italy ..	566	230	..	..	..	836	1,200	125
Japan ..	13,483	5,316	..	1,003	..	19,802	26,890	127
Netherlands ..	962	1,223	2,037	1,396	398	6,016	7,591	8,581
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,289	6,750	..	901	..	8,940	11,636	2,752
United States of America ..	686	6,029	..	..	..	6,715	9,587	104,730
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,193	11,046	198	1,801	..	16,238	20,550	7,551
Total three months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	59,977	60,072	44,951	10,463	2,769	178,232	..	..
1936-37..	74,659	61,514	40,670	9,812	6,376	..	..	193,432(a)
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 82,361	£A. 76,227	£A. 54,221	£A. 13,115	£A. 3,107	£A. ..	£A. 229,031	£A. ..
1936-37..	82,148	63,532	44,277	11,548	9,158	..	..	214,021(a)

(a) Includes Tasmania—401 cwt. valued at £361

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.		
						1937-38.	1936-37	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 3,828	cental. 35,733	cental. 88,174	cental. 18,473	cental. 9,114	cental. 155,322	£A. 808,833	cental. 205,031
India and Ceylon	574	251	1,254	..	28	2,107	12,541	2,400
Hong Kong ..	1,307	171	588	..	..	2,066	13,004	748
Malaya (British)	637	1,578	66	98	4	2,383	14,975	2,854
Mauritius ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	2,255	381
Pacific Islands	481	55	246	..	..	782	5,213	739
Other British Countries ..	197	679	..	..	..	876	5,279	528
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	20	..	..	..	20	113	17
China ..	88	22	335	..	..	445	2,781	1,770
Egypt ..	224	28	814	..	..	1,066	6,251	1,384
Netherlands East Indies ..	775	8,224	385	..	..	9,384	58,422	11,172
Pacific Islands	494	..	..	..	..	494	3,220	510
Panama ..	..	15	..	..	..	15	89	..
Philippine Islands	416	..	681	..	..	1,097	6,427	1,068
Siam ..	2	29	24	..	..	55	385	72
Other Foreign Countries ..	44	159	..	..	..	203	1,246	399
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	9,067	47,301	92,567	18,571	9,146	176,652	..	..
1936-37 ..	17,405	81,726	108,804	17,869	3,269	..	..	229,073
Value—								
1937-38 ..	£A. 54,177	£A. 218,393	£A. 521,129	£A. 94,721	£A. 52,614	£A. ..	£A. 941,034	£A. ..
1936-37 ..	97,080	332,019	615,207	88,645	17,031	..	..	1,149,982

CHEESE.

United Kingdom	lb. ..	lb. 526,580	lb. 712,919	lb. 966,013	lb. 120	lb. 2,205,632	£A. 65,967	lb. 286,570
India and Ceylon	5,543	29,237	3,876	..	..	38,656	2,252	43,041
Hong Kong ..	5,114	21,228	8,849	..	..	35,191	1,667	28,610
Malaya (British)	808	23,039	11,456	..	..	35,303	1,661	43,264
New Zealand ..	132	1,872	..	..	..	2,004	156	629
Pacific Islands ..	4,640	21,753	3,075	..	..	29,468	687	9,866
Other British Countries ..	1,395	1,314	480	..	..	3,189	148	13,492
China ..	..	12,432	..	..	..	12,432	647	9,445
Japan ..	600	6,012	648	..	..	7,260	424	1,591
Pacific Islands	16,028	..	..	..	..	16,028	726	18,610
Philippine Islands	300	17,464	11,208	..	..	28,972	1,404	23,886
Other Foreign Countries ..	22,386	8,859	2,711	..	..	33,956	1,469	19,306
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	56,946	669,790	755,222	966,013	120	2,448,091	..	..
1936-37 ..	48,126	135,327	78,117	236,746	..	..	..	498,316
Value—								
1937-38 ..	£A. 2,388	£A. 22,970	£A. 23,438	£A. 28,408	£A. 4	£A. ..	£A. 77,208	£A. ..
1936-37 ..	1,754	6,604	3,149	5,602	..	..	..	17,109

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	7,490	25,676	..	..	..	33,166	1,428	23,752
Hong Kong ..	762	11,756	..	..	..	12,518	1,326	27,896
India and Ceylon	36,638	128,584	..	..	..	165,222	13,096	258,136
Malaya (British)	5,700	40,187	..	..	..	45,887	4,815	86,120
Malta ..	2,700	2,640	..	..	..	5,340	664	4,248
Other British Countries ..	123,538	40,347	1,088	..	..	164,973	12,398	62,494
China ..	51,806	3,224	..	..	..	55,030	7,477	177,298
Japan ..	119,470	672	..	..	..	120,142	15,367	1,272
Manchuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,940
Netherlands East Indies ..	840	9,427	..	..	..	10,267	672	5,434
Philippine Islands	..	17,880	..	..	..	17,880	1,737	17,334
Siam ..	120	14,427	..	..	..	14,547	1,384	6,042
Other Foreign Countries ..	300	42,344	..	..	..	42,644	4,239	22,338
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	349,364	337,164	1,088	..	..	687,616	..	..
1936-37..	218,033	534,479	792	..	..	..	..	753,304
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	37,505	27,057	41	..	..	..	64,603	..
1936-37..	25,270	33,521	33	..	..	..	..	58,824

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong ..	62,800	61,200	..	..	..	124,000	2,718	43,250
India and Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
Malaya (British)	..	2,227,942	..	218,400	31,338	2,477,680	95,864	474,820
Pacific Islands	113,401	39,032	84	..	..	152,517	4,432	121,990
West Indies (British) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,200
Other British Countries ..	468	8,820	..	..	..	9,288	283	10,062
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,570
Pacific Islands	96,358	..	..	..	..	96,358	2,402	76,710
Philippine Islands	..	170,100	..	..	..	170,100	5,670	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	42	3,660	..	..	..	3,702	218	..
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	273,069	2,510,754	84	218,400	31,338	3,033,645	..	..
1936-37..	174,262	368,616	100	192,948	56	..	..	735,982
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	7,142	99,108	2	4,616	719	..	111,587	..
1936-37..	4,889	10,867	3	4,078	2	..	..	19,879

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.		
						1937-38.	1936-37.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 186,189	cental. 422,012	cental. ..	cental. 1,203,897	cental. 256,081	cental. 2,068,179	£A. 911,618	cental. 5,655,242
India and Ceylon	226	22,766	..	..	4,487	27,479	12,571	27,499
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	543,085
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	24	24	14	369
Malta	13,440	22,408	..	..	..	35,848	15,863	..
Union of South Africa .. ..	..	..	..	82,573	6,731	89,304	37,548	1,113
Other British Countries ..	9,539	179,090	60	4,425	..	215,516	100,301	20,286
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	10,707	..	..	..	10,707	4,889	10,702
China .. ..	..	86,198	..	..	..	86,198	37,269	108,563
Japan .. ..	..	535,867	..	..	..	535,867	247,759	58,241
Other Foreign Countries ..	592	11	..	503,914	137	504,654	230,370	46,811
For Orders ..	459,876	1,145,620	..	923,342	158,688	2,687,535	1,204,549	366,319
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	669,862	2,424,688	60	2,718,151	426,148	3,261,311 ^a	..	..
1936-37..	999,516	2,149,269	45	2,312,130	1,377,270	..	..	6,838,230
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	319,824	1,115,566	34	1,165,699	191,595	..	2,802,751 ^a	..
1936-37..	369,415	761,925	20	631,393	479,408	..	..	2,262,161

(a) Includes Tasmania—22,402 centals, £A. 10,033.

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 190,319	cental. 255,428	cental. ..	cental. 178,350	cental. 147,952	cental. 772,049	£A. 411,005	cental. 604,162
Aden	2,238	3,910	..	..	225	6,373	3,635	33,340
Canada	8,677	1,000	..	..	..	9,677	5,492	17,831
Hong Kong	114,194	120,240	..	..	..	234,434	127,559	236,467
India and Ceylon	3,242	49,835	..	8,436	2,571	64,084	35,060	90,734
Malaya (British)	159,871	47,254	..	17,494	114,139	338,758	184,338	323,557
Malta	4,480	28,563	..	..	5,600	38,643	21,120	32,705
Mauritius	4,481	52,947	..	3,306	..	60,734	32,612	42,107
Pacific Islands	36,702	764	60	..	..	37,526	23,189	46,071
Sudan	29,744	10,106	..	..	..	39,850	22,951	65,328
Other British Countries	36,157	121,191	..	1,513	565	159,426	88,340	94,820
Africa, Portuguese East	2,508	33,506	..	237	650	36,901	20,609	81,459
Africa, Portuguese West	561	11,994	..	443	..	12,998	7,251	14,160
China	2,905	613	..	..	..	3,518	1,924	4,635
Kwantung Peninsula	8,994	48,630	..	..	..	57,624	28,709	71,767
Egypt	..	26,488	..	28,244	11,193	65,925	34,333	178,009
Netherlands East Indies	113,914	177,722	..	16,353	75,337	383,326	206,789	407,111
Pacific Islands	37,504	66	..	..	..	37,570	22,507	43,714
Philippine Islands	117,932	43,455	..	..	..	161,387	87,944	170,374
Slam	10,462	25,846	..	..	3,250	39,558	21,017	39,806
Other Foreign Countries	27,113	21,801	1	1,308	8,654	58,877	32,071	53,914
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	911,998	1,081,359	61	255,684	370,136	2,619,238	..	..
1936-37..	860,415	1,103,242	5	266,344	422,065	..	..	2,652,071
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 497,681	£A. 584,984	£A. 39	£A. 132,760	£A. 202,991	£A. ..	£A. 1,418,455	£A. ..
1936-37..	356,247	406,834	4	101,645	165,386	..	..	1,030,116

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	41,851	38,863	810,619	360	50,302	942,000	1,261,288	619,775
Gibraltar ..	..	..	903	..	..	908	1,131	..
Hong Kong ..	189	..	2,950	..	..	3,139	4,613	2,550
India and Ceylon	544	379	773	..	..	1,701	3,724	433
Malaya (British)	121	47	8,345	..	..	8,513	13,822	6,890
Malta ..	233	..	2,193	..	..	2,426	3,921	2,526
Pacific Islands	315	321	412	..	..	1,048	2,302	1,054
Other British Countries ..	..	20	..	..	..	20	25	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,749
China ..	..	449	269	..	..	718	780	689
Egypt ..	2,985	439	14,965	..	..	18,389	24,584	23,834
Japan ..	838	311	11,504	..	..	12,653	13,105	8,382
Philippine Islands	480	..	2,737	..	..	3,217	6,012	4,187
Other Foreign Countries ..	179	1	194	..	..	374	673	580
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	47,735	40,835	855,874	360	50,302	995,106	..	..
1936-37..	21,455	19,045	582,914	80	52,155	..	..	675,649
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	71,952	60,336	1,137,630	572	65,490	..	1,335,980	..
1936-37..	32,048	22,224	740,363	99	47,423	..	..	842,157

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	61,156	23,969	21,063	16,821	24,072	147,081	344,983	79,459
Gibraltar ..	..	314	..	..	..	314	458	..
Hong Kong ..	1,347	891	..	..	..	2,238	5,361	607
India and Ceylon	58	1,413	..	..	..	1,471	4,085	893
Malaya (British)	1,863	875	57	..	..	2,795	5,901	1,220
Malta ..	200	22	..	..	..	222	512	575
Pacific Islands	479	151	9	..	..	639	1,707	635
Other British Countries ..	44	..	..	..	..	44	94	35
Egypt ..	623	224	..	..	..	847	1,585	1,460
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295
Philippine Islands	608	65	111	..	..	784	2,497	461
Other Foreign Countries ..	135	140	3	..	..	278	623	278
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	66,513	28,064	21,243	16,821	24,072	156,713	..	..
1936-37..	28,190	34,486	6,334	13,309	3,599	..	..	85,918
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	149,030	63,770	37,626	52,695	64,685	..	367,806	..
1936-37..	73,001	87,614	10,493	35,068	9,403	..	..	215,579

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1937-38.	1936-37.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 180,939	cental. 11,486	cental. 151,024	cental. 38,433	cental. 46,735	cental. 350	cental. 428,967	cental. 472,167
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	824
India and Ceylon ..	..	..	..	286	190	..	476	713
New Zealand ..	..	149	..	..	..	..	149	3
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	455	..	455	175
Austria ..	39	..	84	..	..	..	123	3,071
Belgium ..	53,856	3,444	75,920	6,638	18,563	..	158,471	121,112
Czechoslovakia ..	6,369	428	2,306	1,263	2,790	..	13,156	12,995
France ..	59,292	7,275	57,610	7,084	12,115	..	134,376	60,114
Germany ..	35,000	2,918	65,355	1,529	3,863	..	108,670	79,727
Italy ..	17,335	5,087	25,248	5,968	1,382	..	55,020	21,214
Japan ..	10,243	7,196	22,386	1,901	..	..	41,726	2,886
Netherlands ..	6,695	392	5,869	2,079	81	..	15,116	32,652
Poland ..	1,463	28	5,286	197	1,163	..	8,137	11,907
Portugal ..	..	..	1,545	..	..	..	1,545	..
Sweden ..	596	987	2,250	239	..	..	4,072	1,754
Switzerland ..	41	2	986	..	..	..	1,029	2,418
United States of America ..	734	3,110	19,281	..	..	..	23,125	9,587
Other Foreign Countries ..	45	..	234	..	..	..	279	433
Total—Three months								
1937-38 ..	363,647	42,502	435,384	65,667	87,342	350	994,892	..
1936-37 ..	373,128	28,970	278,514	63,817	89,913	..	..	833,752

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	1,177,217	74,712	1,087,621	272,757	286,928	3,700	2,902,935	2,598,432
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,984
India and Ceylon	..	..	..	2,560	1,500	..	4,060	4,245
New Zealand	..	435	..	..	..	..	435	20
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	3,242	..	3,242	1,235
Austria	.. 128	..	.. 721	..	..	..	849	17,733
Belgium	297,075	27,234	425,144	39,076	112,203	..	900,732	559,896
Czechoslovakia	30,858	4,138	15,740	7,891	18,654	..	77,281	76,824
France	304,065	44,687	352,611	40,609	70,222	..	812,194	268,815
Germany	253,773	25,078	530,104	10,741	24,845	..	846,541	471,976
Italy	127,269	43,585	188,857	40,397	8,963	..	409,071	111,848
Japan	75,453	41,121	174,555	13,253	..	..	304,382	15,303
Netherlands	52,214	3,668	44,767	12,385	544	..	113,578	214,046
Poland	10,315	173	34,638	1,255	8,017	..	54,398	61,684
Portugal	..	..	10,449	..	..	..	10,449	..
Sweden	4,486	7,816	17,102	1,550	..	..	30,934	11,749
Switzerland	280	23	7,549	..	..	..	7,852	18,195
United States of America	5,685	28,540	163,517	..	..	..	197,742	70,431
Other Foreign Countries	628	..	2,026	..	..	..	2,654	1,790
Total—Three months								
1937-38	2,341,446	301,210	3,055,401	442,454	535,118	3,700	6,679,329	4,510,206
1936-37	2,040,479	147,569	1,530,275	336,462	455,421	..	..	..

**PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED, (INCLUDING NOILS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1937-38.	1936-37.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	27,126	23,755	25,579	8,996	3,874	148	89,478	84,193
" (a)	98	8	..	71	..	..	177	2,198
Canada	3,814	4,861	..	226	..	..	8,901	4,089
" (a)	4,083	..	..	..	..	..	4,083	4,040
India and Ceylon	..	3,244	..	..	..	..	3,244	1,956
" (a)	861	51	..	..	..	..	912	624
New Zealand	..	139	..	..	..	..	139	118
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Other " British Countries	..	420	..	..	..	..	420	450
Austria	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	2,839
" (a)	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
Belgium	7,244	3,273	4,191	804	1,877	..	17,389	17,971
China..	360	835	148	100	..	..	1,443	482
" (a)	2,713	688	..	..	..	..	3,401	..
France	10,975	2,350	4,674	2,488	559	..	20,746	8,593
" (a)	..	31	..	..	..	..	31	..
Germany	5,229	2,278	3,870	465	137	..	11,979	8,111
Greece	201	1,379	..	..	..	..	1,580	471
" (a)	203	..	..	..	..	..	203	..
Italy ..	366	247	38	217	..	..	868	1,995
Japan	1,462	289	..	..	..	..	1,751	305
Netherlands	115	500	141	158	92	..	1,006	2,067
Poland	250	199	23	244	..	..	721	526
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485
Sweden	122	2,597	250	47	..	..	3,016	3,142
United States of America	125	1,831	55	276	..	..	2,287	2,158
" " (a)	525	..	..	..	..	..	525	..
Other " Foreign Countries	967	1,327	150	112	..	..	2,556	3,697
" " (a)	914	..	..	..	..	..	914	1,137
Total Three Months—								
1937-38 ..	67,504	50,302	39,124	14,204	6,539	148	177,821	..
1936-37 ..	58,056	38,058	36,161	14,136	5,086	..	..	151,652b

(a) Wool Tops.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 155 centals.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	280,812	238,746	270,864	95,444	34,819	1,365	922,050	750,450
" (a)	1,535	105	..	1,162	..	..	2,802	28,342
Canada	42,376	53,184	..	2,534	..	..	98,094	36,046
" (a)	64,895	..	..	..	..	..	64,895	61,571
India and Ceylon	..	38,652	..	..	17	..	38,669	14,822
" (a)	13,758	1,054	..	..	..	..	14,812	7,568
New Zealand	..	857	..	..	..	..	857	1,050
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Other " British Countries	..	5,228	..	..	..	..	5,228	3,370
Austria	303	..	..	..	..	..	303	26,558
" (a)	279	..	..	..	..	..	279	..
Belgium	78,651	32,664	41,709	6,872	20,378	..	180,274	153,548
China..	4,645	10,566	2,500	1,521	..	..	19,232	5,431
" (a)	34,624	10,339	..	..	..	..	44,963	..
France	123,660	24,170	52,492	21,205	6,124	..	227,651	66,586
" (a)	..	497	..	..	..	..	497	..
Germany	76,318	33,150	55,516	6,956	1,586	..	173,526	85,829
Greece	2,486	17,937	..	..	..	..	20,423	3,987
" (a)	2,907	..	..	..	..	..	2,907	..
Italy ..	5,027	3,025	550	3,371	..	..	11,973	16,247
Japan	9,617	3,357	..	..	..	..	12,974	2,593
Netherlands	1,140	4,631	1,343	1,884	888	..	9,886	19,895
Poland	3,495	1,895	357	3,218	..	..	8,965	4,624
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,524
Sweden	1,399	24,583	3,272	446	..	..	29,700	28,056
United States of America	760	20,345	935	4,376	..	..	26,416	15,821
" (a)	7,713	..	..	..	..	..	7,713	..
Other " Foreign Countries	11,015	16,274	1,892	1,803	..	..	30,984	33,865
" " (a)	14,265	..	..	..	..	..	14,265	16,509
Total Three Months—	781,680	541,259	431,430	150,792	63,812	1,365	1,970,338	..
1937-38 ..	575,004	319,995	328,379	121,457	39,241	..	..	1,385,351b
1936-37 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Wool Tops.

(b) Includes Tasmania, £1,275.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	2,026,865	..	2,087,380	159,264	4,873,509	75,688	1,861,642
Canada ..	1,011,780	276,220	..	1,022,560	..	2,310,560	35,579	1,701,924
India and Ceylon ..	1,204	31,088	..	11,312	..	43,604	651	30,428
Hong Kong ..	3,570	12,488	..	..	..	16,058	239	8,068
New Zealand ..	4,200	129,581	..	137,984	..	271,765	4,803	106,120
Union of South Africa ..	..	1,120	..	36,400	13,720	51,240	1,025	31,080
West Indies (British) ..	..	11,032	..	4,200	..	15,232	210	46,872
Other British Countries ..	288	39,080	..	896	..	40,264	593	26,688
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	2,968	..	7,280	..	10,248	174	18,726
China ..	..	1,288	..	..	..	1,288	16	24,808
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,160	81,476	..	7,188	..	90,824	1,369	84,352
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	2,632	..	..	..	2,632	34	392
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	1,023,202	3,215,838	..	3,315,200	172,984	7,727,224	..	..
1936-37..	700,364	1,448,620	36	1,622,452	169,568	..	..	3,941,040
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 13,663	£A. 43,287	£A. ..	£A. 59,487	£A. 3,164	£A. ..	£A. 120,381	£A. ..
1936-37..	9,052	20,642	2	31,723	2,791	..	..	64,210

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	7,715,903	..	1,544,486	61,936	9,322,325	171,763	9,342,594
Canada ..	3,396,250	6,369,630	..	2,202,920	..	11,968,800	188,837	15,680,678
Hong Kong ..	2,954	29,226	..	..	..	32,180	458	64,638
India and Ceylon ..	560	43,804	..	56,641	..	101,005	1,667	192,190
Malaya (British) ..	912	3,736	..	..	..	4,648	116	3,560
New Zealand ..	2,500	1,140,413	..	197,972	..	1,340,885	26,994	2,115,376
Other British Countries ..	7,420	23,408	..	5,590	..	36,418	621	18,242
China ..	..	4,592	..	..	..	4,592	64	14,168
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,312	62,656	..	6,674	..	71,642	1,123	50,960
United States of America ..	..	..	..	5,780	..	5,780	337	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	2,282	..	..	..	2,282	69	2,164
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	3,412,908	15,395,050	..	4,020,063	61,936	22,890,557	392,049	..
1936-37..	3,612,652	21,458,234	3,408	2,344,868	65,408	..	..	27,484,570
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 49,936	£A. 263,240	£A. ..	£A. 77,767	£A. 1,106	£A. ..	£A. 392,049	£A. ..
1936-37..	48,263	364,158	51	46,316	1,028	..	..	459,816

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—3 Months.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	661,168	201,167	..	281,200	..	1,143,535	23,612	287,896
Canada ..	..	21,190	..	23	..	21,218	278	7,650
India and Ceylon	6,750	420	..	10,458	..	17,628	512	8,956
New Zealand ..	160,624	42,944	..	57,492	700	261,760	7,263	255,186
Other British Countries ..	2,436	524	72	80	..	3,112	77	1,722
Foreign Countries	3,398	1,362	..	2,322	..	7,082	214	3,350
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	834,376	267,607	72	351,580	700	1,454,335	..	..
1936-37..	109,588	115,193	56	309,483	30,440	..	..	564,760
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 16,895	£A. 4,752	£A. 3	£A. 10,284	£A. 22	£A. ..	£A. 31,956	£A. ..
1936-37..	2,086	3,659	2	9,816	313	..	..	15,876

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	34,209	191,300	2,996	15,864	1,229	245,598	337,554	94,564
Canada ..	4,857	11,040	657	..	..	16,554	30,316	17,835
India and Ceylon	165	579	22	17	242	1,025	1,926	921
New Zealand ..	2,672	10,372	2,468	418	6	15,936	28,160	7,464
Pacific Islands	326	226	13	..	77	642	1,405	667
Other British Countries ..	50	623	..	..	195	868	1,279	608
Netherlands East Indies ..	11	970	..	30	..	1,011	1,624	1,244
Other Foreign Countries ..	20	79	170	..	2	271	412	958
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	42,310	215,189	6,326	16,329	1,751	281,905	401,220	..
1936-37..	28,042	86,868	5,105	659	3,587	..	..	124,261
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 70,067	£A. 291,581	£A. 13,441	£A. 23,864	£A. 3,723	£A. ..	£A. 402,676	£A. ..
1936-37..	47,073	147,811	9,506	1,046	7,769	..	..	213,205

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,239,719	28,068,870	28,782,784
Excise	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248
Sales Tax	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,078	9,432,483	8,008,427
Flour Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	1,253,957	793,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193
Land Tax	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465
Probate and Succession Duties	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,560	1,792,600
Income Tax	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014
Entertainment Tax	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599	13	107
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 6,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	.. .. .
Wool-tax(c) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	72,805
Total Taxation	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,846,257
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	187,043	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161
North Australian	22,149	27,714	38,352	30,656	36,440
Central Australian	86,938	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698
Federal Capital Territory	4,858	4,530	83	5,370	6,994
Total Railways	300,988	331,740	334,432	383,608	436,293
Total Business Undertakings..	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827	(d)	(d)
Other	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,670	1,338,510	1,074,423
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	45,018	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163
Bankruptcy	31,787	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569
Coinage	49,568	139,263	133,703	167,719	295,167
Defence	47,753	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149
Quarantine	17,312	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134
Marine	205,133	193,532	212,526	218,915	216,406
Territories	202,936	235,091	250,987	313,770	300,253
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,108,519	728,998	797,344	855,720	898,585
Export Charges	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805	2,616	Dr. 2,544
Other	297,637	220,098	236,685	244,802	273,457
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10,075	72,837	477,048
Total	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,738,810
Grand Total	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 10 0	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 9
Business Undertakings	1 19 1	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8
Other	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 0
Total	11 2 8	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(e) For Publicity and Research.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	24,778	25,275	27,603	28,240	34,245
Parliament	345,532	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287
Prime Minister	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,505,253	1,314,105	1,270,516
External Affairs	d	d	65,512	70,339	63,104
Treasury	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085
Attorney-General	197,070	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158
Interior	970,862	987,333	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,733
Defence—Military	1,456,441	1,633,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338
Navy	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704
Air	475,132	489,872	599,295	653,442	1,224,234
Trade and Customs	911,946	797,421	881,964	878,762	891,457
Health	175,426	184,336	190,681	268,921	241,443
Commerce	763,058	888,133	958,293	972,246	1,114,936
Postmaster-General	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,011
Railways	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	585,005	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869
Northern Territory	145,013	154,683	165,369	190,832	262,113
Papua	52,136	67,369	69,160	68,509	55,821
New Guinea	2,740	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409
Total, Territories	788,394	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,643
New Works	875,013	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700
War Pensions	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366
Repatriation	655,935	684,378	768,473	812,155	894,643
Other	153,661	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244
Total, War, &c.	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548
Special Grants (e)	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000
Other Grants				100,000	551,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530
Total to or for States	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793
Maternity Allowances	320,986	302,923	329,321	335,552	370,150
Relief to Primary Producers	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000
Grand Total	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,900e	78,635,621	81,531,419
Per head of population (b)	£10 11 11	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below).

(d) Included with Prime Minister's Department.

(e) To South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	1,314,091	4,860,669	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720
Excess Receipts	3,546,608	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558
Total For year	4,860,669	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .	..	..	2,000,000	500,000	500,000
Defence equipment .. .. .	..	..	4,160,000	..	2,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	..	..	..	213,474	1,067,720
Total .. .. .	..	..	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720
Accumulated balance	4,860,669	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	Total to 30th June, 1937.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	Cr. 120,138	..	7,451,543
F.C.T. Works, Services, and
Acquisition of Land	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	7,767,418
Parliament House, Canberra	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,
&c.	..	137,819	2,475	15,126	Cr. 2,877	579,926
Rifles and Ammunition Re-
serve	315,200
Other Military Services	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	1,514,616
Fleet Construction	..	27,635	135,484	116,881	..	635,397
Air Services—
R.A.A.F.	1,790	1,710	..	469,079
Civil Aviation	20,198	20,273	65	101,741
Buildings and Works, Muni-
cipations Production	4,857	11,211	8,530	1,211,600
Lighthouses and Lighthouse
Services	600	Cr. 3,410	641,400
River Murray Waters Act	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	31,695,198
struction
Post Office Buildings and
Land	78,225	16,440	2,193	3,495,612
Wireless	56,236
Serum and Health Labora-	605	4,462	460	80,149
tories	8,000	4,005	..	22,954
Other Health Services	1,468	33,478	1,434	47,026
Repatriation Services
Railways—
Trans-Australian	1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	6,644,476
North Australian	1,597,559
Central Australian	104	2,639	..	2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	Cr. 1,500	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	122,085	361,011	483,096
Other Expenditure	200,000
War Service Homes (c)	4,386	10,614	..	7,329,523
London Offices	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not	2	2,728	6,645	137,911
elsewhere included	7,618	32,025	19,127	169,973
Northern Territory
Railways, Wharves, Build-
ings, &c.—Papua and New
Guinea	Cr. 227	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	5,000	..	5,000
Assistance to States—
Roads	249,686
Forestry	64,000	223,000	35,000	322,000
Mining	75,000	144,750	64,000	283,750
Unemployment Relief	1,155,698	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	2,579,222
Miscellaneous	2,582	18,923	..	21,505
Total, Works	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	85,703,582
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories
for Works—
Papua	53,420
New Guinea	40,496
Immigration (a)	1,680,534
Subscription to Capital of
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	343,751
Subscription to Capital of
Amalgamated Wireless,	300,000
Ltd.
Advances for Wire and Wire-	610,838
netting	3,429,571
Wheat Bounty	132,807	257	..	43	..	..
Farmers' Debt Adjust-	317.0 0	1,500,000	1,817,000
ment
Total Loan Expenditure	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,962	93,979,492

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

(c) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	182,046,525	90,744,381	..	272,790,906
Works and other Purposes	31,833,711	65,034,246	16,194,411	113,062,368
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	213,880,236	155,778,627	16,194,411	385,853,274
Per head of population ..	£31 4 10	£22 15 1	£2 7 4	£56 7 3
States—				
Debts of the States ..	462,710,389	387,577,435	28,744,971	879,032,795
Per head of population (b) ..	£67 14 11	£56 14 11	£4 4 2	£128 14 0
Total Public Debt ..	676,590,625	543,356,062	44,939,382	1,264,886,069
Per head of population ..	£98 16 7	£79 7 4	£6 11 4	£184 15 3

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,269,678	426,008(f)	..	7,695,686
Works and other Purposes	938,295	2,614,254	790,575	4,343,124
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,207,973	3,040,262	790,575	12,038,810
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 9	£3 19 11(f)	£4 17 8	£3 18 8
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	16,382,433	15,068,917	1,466,124	32,917,474
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 10	£3 17 9	£5 2 0	£3 14 11
Grand Total	24,590,406	18,109,179	2,256,699	44,956,284
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 8	£3 18 1(f)	£5 0 5	£3 15 10

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1937.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (c)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,617	21.0
1933 (a)	22,635,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (a)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(d) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b) — April	16,846,858	30,192,115	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
May	17,593,694	29,445,279	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
June	17,536,707	29,502,266	47,038,973	(e) 16,012	34.0
July	17,775,469	29,258,707	47,034,176	(e) 16,010	34.0
August	17,270,030	30,264,146	47,534,176	(e) 16,008	33.7
September	17,518,526	30,765,650	48,284,176	(e) 16,008	33.2

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (e) £'s Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th September, 1933.	24th September, 1934.	30th September, 1935.	28th September, 1936.	27th September, 1937.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,233,430	3,594,409	3,634,010	3,861,580	3,985,610
£1	14,848,498	16,624,873	17,247,446	18,029,609	19,726,921
£5	9,660,580	10,401,075	10,215,480	10,288,315	10,997,905
£10	4,802,960	5,449,450	4,994,170	4,601,640	4,837,000
£20	364,940	325,100	291,780	245,180	146,040
£50	1,493,250	1,783,000	1,332,450	1,184,150	1,216,500
£100	2,400,300	2,651,200	2,291,600	2,219,500	2,160,200
£1,000	10,247,000	6,721,000	7,038,000	6,609,000	5,214,000
Held by banks	22,168,712	21,142,490	19,359,315	18,388,649	17,518,526
Held by public	24,882,246	26,407,617	27,685,621	28,650,325	30,765,650
Total	47,050,958	47,550,107	47,044,936	47,038,974	48,284,176
Reserve {	Gold	507,537	507,537	315,248	320,812
	English	10,999,412	15,200,000	15,687,141	15,687,142
	Sterling	11,506,949	15,707,537	16,002,389a	16,007,954a
	Total	24.46	33.03	34.00	34.02
Percentage on circulation					33.15

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.37.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.37. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. s. d.
New South Wales	81,771	39,170	120,941	303	145	s. d. 36 8	36 10	5,684,963	42 3
Victoria	62,755	18,282	81,037	338	98	36 7	37 1	3,799,851	41 0
Queensland	26,855	11,610	38,465	271	117	36 4	37 0	1,789,313	36 4
South Australia	20,803	6,505	27,308	350	110	36 0	36 11	1,260,812	42 6
Western Australia	14,453	4,634	19,087	318	102	36 6	37 0	890,040	39 5
Tasmania	9,053	3,195	12,248	390	138	36 5	37 0	573,813	49 6
Total	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	36 6	36 11	13,998,792	41 2

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,018	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,792	36 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales	25,971	9,260	46,687	81,918	2 1 3	0 16 8	1 4 6	
Victoria.. ..	25,750	8,910	49,644	84,304	1 15 2	0 14 10	1 1 0	
Queensland ..	8,668	2,739	16,121	27,528	2 1 8	0 15 7	1 3 9	
South Australia ..	4,343	2,318	8,334	14,995	2 0 5	0 18 1	1 4 6	
Western Australia	7,078	2,328	13,480	22,886	1 17 11	0 15 7	1 2 6	
Tasmania ..	3,299	1,294	7,589	12,182	2 7 3	0 14 11	1 3 8	
United Kingdom..	1,652	2,395	3,041	7,088	2 7 2	1 5 10	1 10 10	
South Africa ..	51	28	62	141	2 7 5	1 3 6	1 8 5	
New Zealand ..	243	146	325	714	1 14 6	1 1 5	1 5 11	
Elsewhere ..	21	4	25	50	1 17 7	0 15 5	1 4 9	
Total ..	77,076	29,422	145,308	251,806	1 19 3	0 17 7	1 3 3	

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pensions Current—							
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	821	681	276	223	220	35	2,256
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces ..	419	426	439	393	253	60	1,990
Dependants ..	707	693	580	583	336	129	3,028
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces ..	210	96	58	46	47	5	462
Dependants ..	312	161	100	100	67	13	753
Total 1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
1935-36 ..	1,313	886	478	740	375	56	3,848
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 11 7	1 10 9	1 9 11	1 11 4	1 10 7	1 10 4	1 10 11
Dependants ..	15 4	15 1	14 4	15 2	15 9	13 6	15 1
All Pensioners ..	1 4 11	1 4 3	1 2 7	1 3 2	1 4 1	1 0 5	1 3 10

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(a) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894
Victoria ..	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414
Queensland ..	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139
South Australia ..	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068
Western Australia ..	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272
Tasmania ..	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511
Elsewhere ..	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791
Total ..	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089

(b) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.
	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549
Tasmania ..	392	4,728
Elsewhere ..	..	3
Total ..	31,135	221,714

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,560	23,938	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,030	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
Total since 10.10.12	1,177,946	773,305	435,212	257,102	187,592	124,412	957	2,956,626

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1935-36.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	162,295	209,211	1 5 9	2.6
£201 to £500	55,280	364,269	6 11 9	4.6
£501 to £1,000	27,483	611,867	22 5 3	7.7
£1,001 and over	19,124	3,831,543	200 7 1	48.1
Total Individuals	264,182	5,016,890	18 19 10	63.0
Companies	9,101	2,944,527	323 10 9	38.9
Casuals	1,120	10,638	9 10 0	0.1
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	..	7,972,055	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1934-35.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	23,193	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665
Absentee Owners	2,703	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528
TOTAL	25,896	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579
Absentee	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483
TOTAL	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473
Absentee	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404
TOTAL	283,265,600	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617	804,382	821,038
Absentee Owners	17,791	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592
TOTAL	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	709,733	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268
Absentee Owners	3,759	2,313	2,138	2,236	2,483
TOTAL	713,492	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306
Absentee Owners	21,550	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075
TOTAL	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	660,624,863	659,082,748	659,440,005	658,172,616	657,424,176
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.276d.	1.314d.	1.320d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1932	2,355,219	6,815	2,326,181	5,650	30,203
1933	1,503,439	4,790	1,481,268	3,910	23,051
1934	1,131,914	3,168	1,115,935	1,909	17,238
1935	1,132,615	5,045	1,115,076	2,032	20,552
1936	1,146,021	2,163	1,120,384	1,597	26,203
1937	1,227,740	2,176	1,144,162	871	84,883
Total 1910-11 to 1936-37 ..	55,647,344	133,679	55,345,110	118,553	317,360

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1935-36.(b)			1936-37.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)
July	£'000. 31,272	£'000. 14,173	£'000. 709	£'000. 31,844	£'000. 13,644	£'000. 682
August	33,115	15,507	775	32,058	14,799	740
September	34,717	17,197	860	35,743	16,102	713
Total, September Quarter	99,104	46,877	2,344	99,645	44,545	2,135
October	38,281	17,721	886	34,116	14,785	591
November	36,400	16,775	839	37,242	14,824	593
December	36,707	16,892	845	33,807	13,465	539
Total, December Quarter	111,388	51,388	2,570	105,165	43,074	1,723
January	29,965	13,489	674	31,927	11,951	478
February	34,341	15,856	793	32,964	12,865	515
March	36,707	17,085	854	38,527	15,163	608
Total, March Quarter ..	101,013	46,430	2,321	103,418	39,979	1,601
April	34,768	15,759	788	40,026	14,768	591
May	34,857	16,116	806	36,769	13,931	557
June	24,542	15,518	776	34,546	13,310	532
Total, June Quarter ..	104,167	47,393	2,370	111,341	42,009	1,680
Total for Year ..	415,672	192,088	9,605	419,569	169,607	7,139

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Final figures to June, 1936, inclusive.

(c) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1937.

(d) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1935-36 (Twelve months), July to June.(c)			1936-37 (Twelve months), July to June.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable. (b)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£'000. 17,926	£'000. 6,056	£'000. 303	£'000. 18,837	£'000. 6,107	£'000. 256
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	22,219	..	..	24,154	..	..
3. Sugar	2,502	..	..	1,942	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	89,518	24,058	1,203	88,766	19,591	829
5. Textiles and Attire	55,676	49,507	2,475	50,681	44,731	1,883
6. Metals and Machinery	66,727	34,700	1,735	73,848	33,287	1,399
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	30,508	5,298	265	31,763	2,816	121
8. Earthenware, &c.	8,882	3,315	166	9,090	2,826	120
9. Drugs and Chemicals	10,119	3,464	173	10,704	3,040	128
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	15,855	5,934	295	16,298	5,689	238
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	8,196	5,702	286	7,483	5,207	220
12. Leather and Rubber	16,375	12,173	609	14,442	6,647	286
13. Paper and Stationery	13,419	8,548	427	13,050	7,938	333
14. Vehicles	32,813	27,617	1,381	28,865	25,119	1,047
15. Musical Instruments	314	210	11	328	254	11
16. Miscellaneous	16,340	5,251	263	20,923	6,075	256
17. Unallotted	8,283	255	13	8,395	280	12
Total	415,672	192,088	9,605	419,569	169,607	7,139
States—						
New South Wales	159,717	75,240	3,762	175,468	73,929	3,110
Victoria	131,575	65,663	3,283	124,260	53,637	2,254
Queensland	56,226	23,415	1,171	52,197	18,724	794
South Australia	31,416	13,789	689	31,038	11,593	487
Western Australia	27,318	10,975	549	27,823	9,302	392
Tasmania	9,366	2,992	150	8,737	2,407	101
Northern Territory	54	14	1	46	15	1
Total	415,672	192,088	9,605	419,569	169,607	7,139

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Figures for 1936-37 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1937.

(c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 145.

(d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in previous issues for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

STATE REVENUES, 1936-37.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c) ..	16,371,821	9,067,454	4,442,507	3,540,738	2,423,856	1,484,807	37,331,183
Railways ..	18,616,496	10,244,172	6,923,110	2,999,686	3,468,657	475,133	42,727,254
Tramways (b) ..	3,927,702	(e) 112,050	..	..	285,797	..	4,325,549
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,943,897	(f) 2,026,290	3,145	1,698,901	1,611,363	23,393	7,306,989
Land ..	1,791,594	373,824	1,489,709	215,484	386,418	65,935	4,322,964
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,152,660	2,264,159	1,168,235	1,913,816	1,007,682	883,859	10,390,411
Interest ..	604,340	2,169,686	1,399,547	886,132	1,477,556	364,072	5,841,343
All other Sources ..	3,550,575	963,622	1,108,785	484,549	584,104	191,325	6,882,960
Total Revenue ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 12 9	£ s. d. 14 13 11	£ s. d. 16 16 0	£ s. d. 19 19 1	£ s. d. 22 10 10	£ s. d. 15 0 10	£ s. d. 17 10 11
Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1933 ..	46,154,886	24,079,701	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	104,646,287
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,775
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,469,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,205,358	8,128,456	6,441,282	4,996,983	4,071,799	1,175,487	39,119,365
Railways ..	12,355,322	7,526,484	5,298,840	2,354,640	2,687,617	618,048	30,840,951
Tramways (b) ..	3,304,597	..	..	..	212,646	..	3,517,243
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	933,858	891,533	4,809	500,077	782,648	10,047	3,122,972
Education ..	4,479,492	2,975,619	1,629,477	957,050	821,546	347,792	11,210,976
Hospitals ..	1,724,337	947,595	431,642	363,203	109,019	139,802	3,715,598
Other Charities ..	5,390,998	2,286,256	624,255	632,278	312,657	291,075	9,537,519
All other Expenditure ..	7,390,813	4,436,401	2,384,923	1,795,907	1,558,706	861,367	18,428,117
Total Expenditure ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 12 2	£ s. d. 14 13 7	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 19 14 4	£ s. d. 23 7 3	£ s. d. 14 16 11	£ s. d. 17 12 0
Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1933 ..	49,900,190	24,919,027	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	112,713,556
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1936-37, see p. 60.

(d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

(f) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,864,088	329,567	505,216	160,011	46,862	81,856	2,987,600
Tramways	275,195	..	..	(d) 65,753	35,591	..	376,539
Roads and Bridges ..	669,704	41,807	202,552	196,000	Cr. 2,163	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	166,715	Cr. 1,897	111,151	35,933	37,036	72,750	1,529,597
Water Supply and Sewerage	524,381	345,205	..	305,362	59,035	..	1,233,983
Public Buildings ..	666,315	92,453	381,445	105,968	83,643	181,104	1,510,928
Unemployment Relief ..	1,404,903	1,605,282	..	..	1,555,541	81,063	4,646,789
Other Public Works ..	284,299	24,866	897,587	Cr. 77,970	77,231	466,834	1,672,847
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	Cr. 8,752	Cr. 198,835	108,334	Cr. 436,592	Cr. 30,071	Cr. 68,665	Cr. 634,581
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	425,974	..	174,611	81,451	78,508	..	760,544
Other	61,056	385,427	214,406	815,940	36,597	..	1,513,426
Other	2,200	Cr. 7,215	Cr. 21,709	Cr. 6,634	54,414	..	21,056
Total Works, &c.	6,336,078	2,616,660	2,573,593	1,245,222	2,032,224	814,951	15,618,728
Per Head (a) ..	£ s. d. 2 7 3	£ s. d. 1 8 3	£ s. d. 2 12 4	£ s. d. 2 2 4	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 3 10 3	£ s. d. 2 6 0
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	Cr. 45,000	..	280,180	..	371,205	..	606,395
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	457,387	66,350	..	39,595	151,552	..	714,884
Other .. ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	6,748,465	2,683,010	2,953,783	1,284,817	2,554,981	814,951	17,040,007

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; Includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1937.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	156,621	75,142	63,977	37,919	26,086	7,191	366,936
Roads and Bridges	17,426	12,314	3,841	3,416	2,635	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	20,707	990	2,666	8,140	7,144	6,959	86,288
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,613	29,688	..	17,933	12,138	..	101,372
Public Buildings	14,297	6,513	5,341	3,660	1,996	1,995	33,802
Electricity Supply	1,397	17,839	..	..	1,783	5,332	26,351
Other Public Works (d) ..	23,688	11,330	21,462	7,703	2,468	3,067	69,718
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,249	43,761	4,480	13,169	18,044	3,273	94,976
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,191	..	2,316	8,931	2,822	..	29,260
Other	7,842	2,547	5,642	2,757	13,118	..	31,906
Other	1,951	1,042	5,888	2,594	3,569	336	15,380
Total Works ..	312,982	201,166	115,613	106,222	91,803	28,153	855,939
Non Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(a) 35,526	4,084	5,598	8,609	11,739	836	66,392
Other (b)	16,466	5,632	3,657	999	4,009	..	30,763
Grand Total ..	364,974	210,882	124,868	115,830	107,551	28,989	953,094

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	176,679	160,542	13,071	350,292	6,022	5,981	634	12,637
Victoria	109,216	62,850	4,531	176,597	4,038	2,417	223	6,678
Queensland	54,588	63,171	7,139	124,898	1,924	2,800	409	5,133
South Australia ..	61,551	43,296	1,747	106,594	2,282	1,679	87	4,048
Western Australia ..	46,016	44,287	2,030	92,333	1,624	1,699	102	3,425
Tasmania	11,530	13,488	230	25,248	444	495	11	950
Total	459,580	387,634	28,748	875,962	16,334	15,071	1,466	32,871

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily inverted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Three Months ended September.					
	1936-37.			1937-38.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	11,256	12,374	- 1,118	11,659	12,981	- 1,322
Victoria ..	4,459	5,455	- 996	4,441	5,822	- 1,381
Queensland ..	3,403	3,806	- 403	3,493	4,028	- 535
South Australia ..	2,346	2,800	- 454	2,467	2,861	- 394
Western Australia ..	2,432	2,611	- 179	2,304	2,769	- 465
Tasmania ..	584	604	- 20	748	658	+ 90
Total, Six States ..	24,480	27,650	- 3,170	25,112	29,119	- 4,007
Commonwealth ..	19,711	(c) 18,324	+ 1,387	19,852	(c) 19,287	+ 565
Grand Total (b)	44,191	45,974	- 1,783	44,964	48,406	- 3,442

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Three Months ended September.			
	1936-36.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	2,722	2,737	3,969	4,519
Victoria	1,501	1,506	1,910	2,031
Queensland	(d) 622	(d) 581	1,203	1,262
South Australia	(b) 542	(b) 592	819	826
Western Australia	(c) 521	(c) 535	626	729
Tasmania	(b) 226	(b) 280	310	340
Total, Six States	6,134	6,231	8,837	9,707
Commonwealth	14,978	15,008	(a) 8,117	(a) 8,791
Grand Total	21,112	21,239	16,954	18,498

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Three Months ended September.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (<i>b</i>)	6,336	6,725	4,389	4,649
Victoria (<i>c</i>)	2,098	2,096	1,681	1,877
Queensland (<i>d</i>)	1,827	1,940	1,241	1,380
South Australia	932	1,060	673	727
Western Australia	1,249	1,184	917	951
Tasmania (<i>d</i>)	113	105	133	157
Total, Six States	12,555	13,110	9,034	9,741
Commonwealth	3,956	4,124	2,625	2,816
Grand Total	16,511	17,234	11,659	12,557

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Road Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1936-37.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other taxes on income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	..	5,186,972	2,221	2,081,548	1,264,646	6,826,412	2,354,549	1,010,022	18,726,370
Queensland .. ..	..	3,299,440	492,143	1,509,693	917,255	1,955,269	1,682,561	962,439	10,818,800
South Australia .. ..	..	2,565,278	402,308	583,741	548,732	2,492,665	761,147	376,911	7,730,782
Western Australia .. ..	..	1,676,728	301,660	299,775	243,372	..	639,874	449,022	3,610,431
Tasmania .. ..	..	709,909	117,249	93,320	263,630	1,205,971	410,378d	285,487	3,085,944
.. ..	..	269,524	89,927	73,165	74,189	356,188	133,003	488,812c	1,484,808
Total States .. ..	..	13,707,851	1,405,508	4,641,242	3,311,824	12,836,505	5,981,512	3,572,693	45,457,135
Commonwealth	42,993,032	8,556,014	1,435,465	1,792,600	..	..	..	8,069,146	62,846,257
Grand Total	42,993,032	22,263,865	2,840,973	6,433,842	3,311,824	12,836,505	5,981,512	11,641,839	108,303,392

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales .. ..	..	1 18 9	..	0 15 6	0 9 5	2 10 11	0 17 7	0 7 6	6 19 8
Victoria .. ..	..	1 15 7	0 5 4	0 16 4	0 9 11	1 1 1	0 18 2	0 10 5	5 16 10
Queensland .. ..	..	2 12 1	0 8 2	0 11 10	0 11 2	2 10 8	0 15 6	0 7 8	7 17 1
South Australia .. ..	..	2 17 0	0 10 3	0 10 2	0 8 4	..	1 1 9	0 15 3	6 2 9
Western Australia .. ..	..	1 11 5	0 5 2	0 4 2	0 11 8	2 13 5	0 18 2	0 12 7	6 16 7
Tasmania .. ..	..	1 3 3	0 7 9	0 6 4	0 6 5	1 10 9	0 11 6	2 2 1	6 8 1
Total States .. ..	..	2 0 5	0 4 2	0 13 8	0 9 9	1 17 9	0 17 7	0 10 7	6 13 11
Commonwealth	6 6 4	1 5 2	0 4 3	0 5 3	..	..	..	1 3 9	9 4 9
Grand Total	6 6 4	3 5 4	0 8 5	0 18 11	0 9 9	1 17 9	0 17 7	1 14 3	15 18 4

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other. (a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1932	28,405,796	25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937	42,993,032	19,853,225	62,846,257	45,457,135	108,303,392

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,869,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,798 in 1935-36, and Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other. (c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1932	4 6 8	3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 5	9 4 9	6 13 11	15 18 4

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 5s. 9d. per head in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36 and £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia	192,389,981	189,403,798	187,716,301	186,361,597	183,063,205
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,380
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987	30,973,781	31,866,557
	London	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,247
	New York	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952
Total ..	Australia	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288	217,935,378	214,929,762
	London	158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627
	New York	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952
Total (a) ..	..	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070	389,971,881	386,910,341
States ..	Australia	386,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899
	London	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735
	New York	29,580,787	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909
Total (a) ..	..	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543
Grand Total ..	Australia	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181	664,593,887	674,509,661
	London	550,799,115	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362
	New York	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861
Total (a) ..	..	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821	1,254,714,386	1,262,871,884

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) See note at head of this table.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 29 0 4	(b)£ s. d. 28 7 4	(b)£ s. d. 27 18 4	(b)£ s. d. 27 10 2	(b)£ s. d. 26 16 2
	London	13 13 9	13 11 10	13 9 11	18 7 10	13 5 10
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2	4 14 7	4 13 4
	London	10 4 9	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 6
	New York	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5
Total ..	Australia	33 7 6	32 15 5	32 15 6	32 4 9	31 9 6
	London	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 4
	New York	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5
Total (a) ..	..	59 17 0	58 17 5	58 12 4	57 14 4	56 13 3
States ..	Australia	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 9 1
	London	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 11
	New York	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 5
Total (a) ..	..	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 11 5
Grand Total ..	Australia	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7	98 4 11	98 15 7
	London	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 11 7
	New York	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 8
Total (a) ..	..	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5	185 6 11	184 18 10

(a) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) See note at head of preceding table.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..		£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)	£(b)
	Australia	8,597,257	8,402,330	8,437,021	8,366,856	8,250,125
	London (a)	3,805,559	3,426,780	3,168,395	3,059,004	3,040,262
	New York	823,249	814,646	805,973	797,954	790,935
Total (c) ..	..	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389	12,223,814	12,081,322
States ..						
	Australia	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,969
	London	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888
	New York	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264
Total (c) ..	..	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..						
	Australia	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324	24,208,639	24,584,094
	London (a)	21,085,444	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,466,947	18,111,150
	New York	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,236,473	2,272,162	2,257,199
Total (c) ..	..	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934	44,947,748	44,952,443

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).
 (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 16 1	(a)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11
	London (b)	4 9 6	4 3 7	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5
	Total (c)	4 2 8	3 10 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (a) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeem- able.	At—								
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th Sept., 1937.
Common- wealth	Australia	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
	London	175	5,068 8,808	6,330 10,220	3,500 10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	9,720
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	33,860	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	50,023
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	50,023
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	32,875

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
June, 1933	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
June, 1934	173,590	2,693,617	39,392,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,856	224,262,606	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,300
June, 1937	167,360	3,056,072	26,714,420	137,922,255	236,787,625	374,709,880	404,647,732
Sept., 1937	167,327	2,985,891	24,912,238	131,813,827	240,087,800	371,901,627	399,967,083

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1932	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
June, 1933	2,808,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,068,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,993
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,653,347	85,679,101	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	291,910,962	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,630,990	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,273,960	443,566,807
Sept., 1937	3,497,517	39,066,929	88,812,513	10,342,571	3,158,612	2,063,507	298,829,405	445,771,054

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	283	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,368	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,906
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,463	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.6.36	80,030	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,982
31.7.36	79,736	73,585	27,059	25,377	11,525	6,850	235	59	224,426
31.8.36	79,790	73,645	27,079	25,517	11,592	6,929	238	59	224,840
30.9.36	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,045
31.12.36	79,467	73,272	27,347	25,434	11,517	6,859	240	58	224,194
31.3.37	79,770	73,892	26,795	25,716	11,497	7,043	258	58	225,029
30.6.37	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,851
31.7.37	81,949	75,807	27,462	26,530	11,797	7,276	262	57	231,140
31.8.37	82,229	76,116	27,621	26,485	11,838	7,412	270	58	232,029
30.9.37	82,461	76,294	27,972	26,467	11,892	7,434	276	59	232,845

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3		
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1		
30.6.31	27 6 3	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	131 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6		
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	632 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11		
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2		
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0		
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 10 9	2 10 9	32 8 3		
30.6.36	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	124 8 1	10 17 2	33 4 1		
31.7.36 (c)	29 18 3	39 16 11	27 11 9	43 4 2	25 11 11	29 16 10	24 1 0	11 0 10	33 2 6		
31.8.36 (c)	29 18 8	39 17 6	27 12 2	43 9 0	25 14 11	30 3 9	24 7 5	11 0 7	33 3 9		
30.9.36	29 17 0	39 15 6	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	30 2 7	24 8 10	10 19 7	33 2 11		
31.12.36	29 13 0	39 10 10	27 15 10	43 3 8	25 9 7	29 6 3	23 19 9	11 10 5	32 8 9		
31.3.37	29 13 3	39 16 2	27 4 2	43 14 1	25 8 1	30 4 1	25 9 4	11 2 3	32 19 11		
30.6.37	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 2 5	4 4 10	16 10 33	35 10 10		
31.7.37 (d)	30 8 8	40 17 0	27 13 7	45 1 4	25 19 5	31 6 6	25 9 10	10 9 6	33 16 8		
31.8.37 (d)	30 10 9	41 0 4	27 16 10	44 19 10	26 1 3	31 18 2	26 5 9	10 12 3	33 19 4		
30.9.37	30 10 10	41 1 0	28 2 6	44 17 7	26 2 9	31 19 6	26 4 9	10 16 4	34 0 3		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end

of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 30th June, 1936.

(d) Based on

population at 30th June, 1937.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,899
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,508,901	2,396,760	10,538,624	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,323	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,331	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,503,233	10,929,010	1,854,233	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,931,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
31.7.36 ..	79,736,208	9,431,588	27,059,219	2,729,507	11,524,670	1,983,099	235,229	58,673	132,768,193
31.8.36 ..	79,789,959	9,465,204	27,078,526	2,756,470	11,592,424	1,990,651	238,329	58,608	132,970,171
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,703
31.12.36 ..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,127	136,416,188
31.7.37 ..	81,948,808	10,018,511	27,462,137	2,935,793	11,796,621	2,135,991	261,955	57,138	136,616,957
31.8.37 ..	82,228,706	10,084,056	27,621,354	2,926,848	11,838,282	2,150,096	270,110	57,885	137,177,337
30.9.37 ..	82,460,680	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,639	2,154,668	275,501	59,496	137,920,057

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,439	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
1937—								
30th Mar. to 26th April ..	24,371	18,708	18,415	17,706	3,706	3,372	2,033	684
27th April to 31st May ..	22,326	18,064	16,371	15,628	4,112	3,126	1,882	641
1st June to 28th June ..	22,602	17,146	15,476	14,852	4,130	2,962	1,831	528
29th June to 26th July ..	23,773	18,016	16,846	16,032	4,411	2,793	1,925	607
27th July to 30th Aug. ..	20,062	16,009	15,054	14,176	3,848	2,590	1,775	526
31st Aug. to 27th Sept. ..	23,099	18,212	16,199	15,303	4,285	2,842	1,871	520

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,126 (83)	6,104 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,553 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)
Total ..	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36 (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638
New South Wales ..	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072
Victoria	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378
Queensland	33,884,190	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,895	36,264,700
South Australia ..	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465
Western Australia ..	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832
Tasmania	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329
Total (a) ..	323,365,450	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	-	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Federal .. ..	..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	..	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124
Victoria .. ..	..	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland .. ..	..	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	..	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358
Tasmania .. ..	..	645	645	645	645	645
Total .. ..	..	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	..	517	547	551	536	582
New South Wales ..	..	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701
Victoria .. ..	..	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391
Queensland .. ..	..	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386
South Australia ..	..	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462
Western Australia ..	..	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868	6,095
Tasmania .. ..	..	(b) 1,130	(b) 1,108	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,659
Total .. ..	..	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	..	280	309	330	346	387
New South Wales ..	..	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754
Victoria .. ..	..	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690
Queensland .. ..	..	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698
South Australia ..	..	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878
Western Australia ..	..	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446
Tasmania .. ..	..	381	382	391	400	449
Total .. ..	..	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. a
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	358	348	376	380	387
New South Wales	12,533	11,967	11,201	11,565	11,848
Victoria	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857
Queensland	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213
South Australia	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414
Western Australia	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488
Tasmania	387	374	385	472	561
Total	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-78	-39	-46	-34	..
New South Wales	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906
Victoria	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833
Queensland	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485
South Australia	616	756	531	417	464
Western Australia	800	821	732	929	958
Tasmania	-6	8	6	-72	-112
Total	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.50	-0.25	-0.30	-0.22	..
New South Wales	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74	4.11
Victoria	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70
Queensland	4.62	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09
South Australia	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60
Western Australia	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79
Tasmania	-0.09	0.12	0.08	-1.10	-1.68
Total (a)	2.92	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1936.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. g	S.A.(h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,019
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	141	7,018	4,130	2,153	693	742	142	15,019
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	173	9,186	4,768	4,412	2,033	2,527	294	23,393
a Miscellaneous £	73	(f) 750	808	(c) 165	178	13	13	1,987
a Total Revenue £	387	16,954	9,706	6,565	2,891	3,447	449	40,399
a Expenditure £	387	11,849	6,872	5,094	2,425	2,488	469	29,584
a Train miles run ..	582	27,701	16,397	12,276	5,462	6,258	1,672	70,348
Earnings per train mile	13s. 4d.	12s. 3d.	11s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 7d.	11s. 0d.	5s. 4d.	11. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 4d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 11d.	7s. 11d.	5s. 7d.	8s. 5d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	99.94	69.89	70.81	77.60	83.91	72.20	104.47	73.23
a Passenger Journeys, No.	97	171,143	139,539	25,159	17,430	12,422	2,322	368,112
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	5	6,704	242	617	127	270	419	8,384
a Other Minerals carried, tons	1	1,239	(d) 584	584	777	(e) 350	(b) 24	2,981
a Live stock carried, tons	35	800	662	355	136	107	24	2,119
a Other Goods carried ..	61	5,063	5,520	3,034	1,442	2,160	327	17,610
a Total Freight carried ..	102	13,839	6,424	4,590	2,482	2,887	770	31,094

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From sale
 of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (g) Exclusive
 of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (g)	S.A. (h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,357	651	27,024
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	158	7,354	4,241	2,125	744	743	141	15,506
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	194	9,660	5,029	4,824	2,106	2,511	324	24,678
aMiscellaneous £	90	(f) 802	875	(c) 172	178	178	14	2,131
aTotal Revenue £	442	17,816	10,145	6,949	3,022	3,462	479	42,315
aExpenditure £	411	12,355	7,259	5,336	2,568	2,619	530	31,078
aTrain miles run	721	28,547	17,212	12,848	5,606	6,236	1,586	72,756
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 3d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 9d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 9d.	11s. 1d.	6s. 0d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 5d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 5d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	92.89	69.35	71.56	76.77	84.97	75.68	110.80	73.45
aPassenger Journeys, No.	110	177,837	141,343	23,444	17,777	12,710	2,332	377,553
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	7	7,248	245	634	133	283	473	9,053
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	1,367	(d) 573	(e) 551	309	(b) 25	2,800	2,267
aLive stock carried, tons	46	833	699	404	150	110	25	2,267
aOther Goods carried ..	74	5,237	5,869	3,239	1,566	2,096	326	18,407
aTotal Freight carried ..	127	14,685	6,813	4,880	2,400	2,798	824	32,527

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From
 sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (g) Exclusive of Uniform gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors.
 [The figures in the above table and the last table on the previous page are taken from quarterly
 or monthly statements and do not entirely agree with those in the Annual Railways Reports.]

B.—Civil Aviation. (c)

Particulars.	Year ended June—				
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	115	114	123	124	102
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	197	188	208	228	214
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	370	429	569	714	744
Commercial	184	201	210	236	265
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	272	261	297	295	346
Acroclromes—(a)					
Government	59	64	65	63	72
Public	114	126	146	171	183
Government Emer- gency Grounds	119	135	138	148	151
Flights carried out	85,346	89,894	114,947	129,396	120,283
Hours flown	31,883	35,487	45,693	62,479	84,010
Approximate mileage .. Miles	2,587,389	3,061,449	3,854,424	5,819,751	8,731,612
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	58,155	54,119	45,540	60,476	85,574
Non-paying	12,949	10,117	11,743	14,643	16,590
Total	71,104	64,236	57,283	75,119	102,164
Goods, Weight carried(d) .. lb.	244,258	296,983	249,415	442,407	822,724
Mails, Weight carried	36,212	43,627	67,908	121,187	167,601
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	5	10	28	20	19
Persons injured	6	12	10	6	14

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singa-
 pore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (d) Including
 some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1934.	At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th September, 1937.
Lines connected .. No.	372,621	396,925	417,661	440,471	446,992	
Instruments connected ..	501,402	532,377	562,868	594,855	603,972	

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1935-36.									
New South Wales ..	178,402	58,895	23,048	260,345	367,710	1,908,936	188,917	86,932	2,184,785
Victoria ..	143,330	50,500	26,095	219,925	289,486	1,479,081	72,276	41,568	1,592,925
Queensland ..	67,605	32,410	8,151	108,166	135,340	628,864	52,007	46,605	727,476
South Australia ..	47,501	16,836	9,264	73,601	92,227	576,312	42,200	8,081	626,593
Western Australia...	32,329	17,362	6,861	56,552	65,912	303,242	16,593	22,363	342,198
Tasmania ..	14,036	3,639	3,920	21,595	25,358	111,122	12,685	10,353	134,160
Northern Territory	354	631	40	1,025	1,033	1,245	468	..	1,713
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,275	294	88	1,657	2,277	9,086	1,176	47	10,309
Total ..	484,832	180,567	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,017,888	386,322	215,949	5,620,159
Total, 1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,507,034	363,194	153,586	5,023,814

1936-37.

New South Wales ..	190,963	66,244	23,439	280,646	395,523	2,090,172	203,894	80,576	2,374,642
Victoria ..	137,885	69,025	26,663	233,573	315,826	1,588,912	79,299	39,712	1,707,923
Queensland ..	68,857	34,868	8,040	111,765	139,056	665,083	55,132	56,185	776,400
South Australia ..	50,633	19,209	9,097	78,939	135,320	569,244	72,032	9,632	650,915
Western Australia ..	34,180	19,919	6,977	61,076	77,317	367,452	23,546	21,742	412,740
Tasmania ..	15,089	4,012	3,573	22,674	26,538	120,092	18,269	10,744	144,105
Northern Territory ..	336	704	41	1,081	989	1,409	406	..	1,815
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,346	315	82	1,743	2,404	10,918	1,329	80	12,327
Total ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1937.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	21,077	13,292	5,580	4,909	1,924	1,572	194	48,548
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	9,751	7,948	3,966	1,947	602	620	44	24,878
Motor Cycles ..	2,082	2,923	830	870	411	281	9	7,406
Total ..	32,910	24,163	10,376	7,726	2,937	2,473	247	80,832

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at —	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	463,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.9.37 ..	376,783	302,112	106,729	102,706	64,294	31,569	984,193

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b)
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)301
1933	183	149	107	109	123	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	123	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	73	..	..	1,749	(b)2,188
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1932	813,160	106,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	802,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,393	739,393
1934	812,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	809,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	815,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,389	992	1,230	814,809	814,809

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.						Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
								Number.	Percentage. (d)
1932	Year	..	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1932,	June	Quarter(c)	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1933,	December	"	..	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	March	"	..	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	June	"	..	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	September	"	..	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	December	"	..	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	March	"	..	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	June	"	..	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	September	"	..	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	"	..	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936,	March	"	..	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	"	..	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	"	..	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937,	March	"	..	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	"	..	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
	September	"	..	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931	Year	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	"	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936	"	..	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1932—June Quarter(b)			33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—September Quarter			28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December			27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March			25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June			25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.0
September			24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December			23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March			23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June			22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September			19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December			17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March			17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June			16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September			14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December			13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March			11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9
June			11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7
September			10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	10.6	9.3

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1936.		1937.		
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	September Qtr.	December Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	September Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	6.5	39.6	9.1	7.1	6.8	5.8	5.5
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	11.2	33.9	9.1	7.6	6.6	6.3	5.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	19.4	21.2	17.2	14.8	18.1	20.0
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	14.4	13.3	11.6	11.1	12.5
V. Books, Printing, &c.	2.6	16.8	7.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.1
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.8	43.0	12.0	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.6
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	11.5	11.5	13.0	11.3	9.1
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	13.2	34.2	18.4	18.5	17.2	16.9	13.2
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.6	29.6	13.6	13.6	11.5	11.5	12.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b)							
Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	9.9	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.0
All Groups	9.3	30.0	12.0	10.7	9.9	9.7	9.3

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1936 ..	188	231	50,557	1,728	52,285	424,981	7,532	432,513	414,375
1936—June Qtr.	45	67	12,749	339	13,088	40,710	10,239	50,949	49,765
" Sept. "	58	71	14,617	575	15,192	72,049	..	72,049	88,427
" Dec. "	44	51	12,344	440	12,784	54,749	17,550	72,299	75,954
1937—March "	71	151	17,769	1,338	19,107	74,462	..	74,462	69,163
" June "	62	62	17,534	571	18,105	84,347	48,766	133,113	110,823

VICTORIA.									
Year 1936 ..	10	22	1,599	224	1,823	12,251	..	12,251	9,899
1936—June Qtr.	2	2	70	..	70	268	657	925	776
" Sept. "	2	11	365	205	570	2,780	..	2,780	1,793
" Dec. "	2	2	81	..	81	536	..	536	414
1937—March "	4	4	2,699	..	2,699	26,986	..	26,986	20,440
" June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,800	28,800	26,360

QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1936 ..	12	12	1,052	194	1,246	14,653	..	14,653	12,325
1936—June Qtr.	2	2	273	54	327	2,778	..	2,778	2,698
" Sept. "	4	4	194	5	199	3,852	..	3,852	2,674
" Dec. "	1	1	218	135	353	5,295	84	5,379	4,499
1937—March "	1	1	45	10	55	2,970	..	2,970	3,213
" June "	6	6	544	37	581	2,240	2,750	4,990	5,160

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 ..	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1936—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Dec. "	1	1	101	..	101	505	..	505	400
1937—March "	1	1	30	..	30	60	..	60	60
" June "	1	1	30	52	82	164	..	164	84

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 ..	19	49	3,408	1,809	4,717	32,408	..	32,408	27,714
1936—June Qtr.	3	3	203	420	623	1,540	..	1,540	1,186
" Sept. "	6	12	1,422	725	2,147	10,639	..	10,639	9,922
" Dec. "	6	28	1,406	142	1,548	18,190	..	18,190	14,792
1937—March "	4	10	603	200	803	7,653	..	7,653	6,200
" June "	4	4	478	..	478	4,374	..	4,374	4,084

TASMANIA.									
Year 1936 ..	4	4	369	6	375	3,718	..	3,718	3,212
1936—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	1,440	1,293
" Sept. "	2	2	241	..	241	782	..	782	595
" Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937—March "	1	1	93	5	98	4,410	..	4,410	3,826
" June "	1	1	38	..	38	190	5,880	6,070	5,252

AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1936 (a) ..	235	320	57,118	3,469	60,587	489,716	7,532	497,248	468,825
1936—June Qtr.	52	74	13,295	813	14,108	45,296	12,336	57,632	55,718
" Sept. (a) "	73	101	16,871	1,518	18,389	97,302	..	97,302	104,311
" Dec. "	54	83	14,150	717	14,867	79,275	17,634	96,909	96,059
1937—March (b) "	83	169	21,257	1,553	22,810	116,631	..	116,631	102,992
" June (c) "	75	75	18,685	673	19,358	91,759	86,196	177,955	152,231

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—40 workpeople; working days lost, 1,200; estimated loss in wages, £900. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—18 workpeople; working days lost, 90; estimated loss in wages, £90. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—Seventy-four workpeople; 444 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £468.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1937.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	92/5 44.87 2/0½	86/0 44.83 1/11	94/3 44.03 2/1½	85/3 46.82 1/9½	89/1 45.29 1/11½	86/0 45.20 1/10½	89/8 44.92 2/0
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/10 44.03 2/0½	86/6 45.20 1/11	93/8 44.00 2/1½	86/3 46.36 1/10½	91/5 44.10 2/1	89/11 45.64 1/11½	89/3 44.68 2/0
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/1 44.29 2/0½	84/8 46.96 1/9½	92/7 44.36 2/1	88/10 46.07 1/11	91/3 44.10 2/0	84/10 45.64 1/9½	88/10 45.43 1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/11 44.00 1/10½	81/2 44.00 1/10½	84/8 44.00 1/11	84/8 44.00 1/11	91/3 44.00 2/1	77/7 44.00 1/9½	82/3 4.400 1/10½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	110/1 43.38 2/6½	100/7 43.63 2/3½	101/10 44.00 2/3½	96/0 43.68 2/2½	120/0 42.79 2/9½	95/5 43.35 2/2½	104/9 43.53 2/5
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/11 44.14 2/0	83/3 46.67 1/9½	89/3 44.18 2/0½	85/6 46.11 1/10½	89/1 44.27 2/0½	87/3 45.89 1/10½	86/2 45.27 1/10½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/6 43.66 2/3½	95/2 44.33 2/1½	98/3 40.00 2/5½	91/9 44.44 2/0½	95/4 44.00 2/2	89/0 44.59 2/0	97/0 43.59 2/2½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/3 42.95 2/4½	88/9 44.53 2/0	108/4 43.47 2/6	71/6 43.79 1/9½	99/4 43.65 2/3½	95/7 44.92 2/1½	99/2 43.58 2/3½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/2 44.00 2/0	85/8 47.59 1/9½	92/4 44.00 2/1½	84/7 47.78 1/9½	89/5 43.79 2/0½	82/5 45.71 1/9½	87/9 45.37 1/11½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/1 44.00 1/11½	76/9 47.73 1/7½	90/1 44.00 2/0½	78/1 48.00 1/7½	87/9 46.50 1/10½	79/2 48.00 1/7½	82/11 45.74 1/9½
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage (c)	87/11	86/6	85/0	88/0	85/9	87/3	87/0
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	72/3	75/3	83/0	73/9	77/5	81/11	75/11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/7 44.00 1/10½	79/8 48.00 1/8	84/4 44.00 1/11	77/10 48.00 1/7½	80/3 48.00 1/8	69/9 48.00 1/5½	80/8 45.89 1/9
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/2 44.54 1/10½	82/9 47.74 1/8½	89/5 44.00 2/0½	78/1 47.62 1/7½	84/5 47.23 1/9½	75/9 47.88 1/7	83/7 46.03 1/9½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	86/9	83/7	90/8	81/1	88/6	83/7	85/11
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/4 44.07 2/0½	85/3 46.40 1/10	93/9 43.68 2/1½	82/10 46.55 1/9½	90/11 45.28 2/0	84/1 46.32 1/9½	88/6 45.08 1/11½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1937.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	44/3	44/10	42/5	39/7	39/10	44/0	44/1
	Working Hours	44.80	46.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	45.72
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	0/11½	0/10	0/10½	0/11	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/9	44/5	46/1	46/2	48/0	42/10	45/3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/0½	1/0½	1/1	0/11½	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	44/1	48/2	44/7	46/1	..	46/6	46/3
	Working Hours	44.04	45.57	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	44.91
	Hourly Wage	1/0	1/0½	1/0½	1/0	..	1/0½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage a	46/9	49/0	51/7	41/7	54/3	50/11	48/8
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/2	0/10½	1/1½	1/0½	1/1
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	52/1	48/6	56/6	43/3	..	..	50/5
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/0½	1/3½	0/10½	..	..	1/1½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	47/3	46/2	49/8	44/5	50/11	45/4	47/0
	Working Hours	43.92	44.92	44.03	46.03	45.57	45.24	44.59
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	1/1½	0/11½	1/1½	1/0	1/0½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 11	82 10
30th June, 1936	84 5	80 5	88 6	78 0	85 5	81 11	83 4
30th September, 1936	84 11	81 2	88 7	78 9	86 9	83 1	83 11
31st December, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6	83 3	84 10
31st March, 1937	85 8	83 3	88 7	79 9	88 6	83 5	85 0
30th June, 1937	86 9	83 7	90 8	81 1	88 6	83 7	85 11

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,623	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
30th June, 1936	1,648	1,568	1,728	1,522	1,667	1,598	1,625
30th September, 1936	1,656	1,584	1,728	1,536	1,693	1,622	1,637
31st December, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
31st March, 1937	1,672	1,624	1,729	1,557	1,727	1,628	1,659
30th June, 1937	1,692	1,631	1,770	1,583	1,727	1,630	1,677

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
30th June, 1936	45 2	44 9	48 3	43 0	49 2	45 1	45 5
30th September, 1936	45 3	46 5	48 3	43 0	50 0	45 0	46 1
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
31st March, 1937	45 8	47 1	48 6	43 6	50 11	45 2	46 7
30th June, 1937	47 3	46 2	49 8	44 5	50 11	45 4	47 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
30th June, 1936	1,664	1,648	1,776	1,584	1,809	1,660	1,670
30th September, 1936	1,665	1,710	1,776	1,584	1,840	1,656	1,696
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
31st March, 1937	1,682	1,733	1,786	1,602	1,873	1,662	1,715
30th June, 1937	1,739	1,700	1,828	1,634	1,873	1,669	1,729

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	(a) £ 3 18 0	2 2 0	1.10.37	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	1.4.37	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	25.11.37	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(c) 3 14 11	2 0 5	26.7.37	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
(c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 15s. 10d; Females, £2 0s. 11d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1937. (a)	1st June, 1937. (a)	1st July, 1937. (b)	1st September, 1937. (b)	1st December, 1937. (b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	70 0	72 0	75 0	75 0	78 0
Melbourne ..	69 0	69 0	72 0	73 0	77 0
Brisbane ..	66 0	68 0	71 0	70 0	74 0
Adelaide ..	69 0	69 0	70 0	71 0	74 0
Perth ..	71 0	71 0	72 0	73 0	75 0
Hobart ..	69 0	69 0	72 0	73 0	75 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	7 0 0	70 0	73 0	73 0	76 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.

(b) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39
Victoria ..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..
Queensland ..	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37
South Australia ..	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17
Western Australia ..	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26
Tasmania ..	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court ..	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	18	32	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Total ..	218	53	267	64	239	66	363	99	356	132

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.		1937.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.

GROUPS I, II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	852	800	825	840	848	843	866	872	857	865
Melbourne	523	758	713	748	784	809	828	831	817	824	848
Brisbane	569	738	699	727	763	791	788	821	840	820	819
Adelaide	570	761	731	767	780	798	815	804	811	819	838
Perth	753	804	757	807	821	853	882	867	868	904	882
Hobart	592	797	757	786	792	827	845	872	864	865	866
Wtd. Average ..	559	796	751	783	806	825	833	845	845	843	853

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	894	864	869	891	930	927	945	949	960	973
Melbourne	569	816	801	808	850	882	874	892	898	906	913
Brisbane	373	641	681	691	720	766	788	809	817	821	823
Adelaide	706	691	694	700	736	795	849	805	814	822	838
Perth	524	810	795	794	792	844	888	853	857	858	864
Hobart	452	868	860	865	890	908	931	888	893	894	901
Wtd. Average ..	612	817	804	810	839	879	886	893	899	907	917

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	867	822	840	858	878	874	895	900	895	905
Melbourne	539	778	742	769	808	835	844	853	847	854	871
Brisbane	500	704	690	713	747	781	787	814	829	818	819
Adelaide	618	736	716	742	764	796	826	802	810	819	836
Perth	672	805	768	802	810	849	882	860	861	884	873
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	877	876	873	874	878
Wtd. Average ..	578	803	768	792	818	844	852	862	864	866	876

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (b) on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)

("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.		1937.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	867	822	840	858	878	874	895	900	895	905
Newcastle	823	791	818	853	858	846	865	857	853	859
Broken Hill	835	789	818	832	837	835	851	851	864	871
Goulburn	834	794	817	835	854	849	862	861	864	881
Bathurst	805	778	794	808	829	825	832	840	834	837
(a)Weighted Average	862	818	838	857	875	870	891	895	891	900
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	778	742	769	808	835	844	853	847	854	871
Ballarat	717	696	730	760	780	795	802	791	788	797
Bendigo	730	698	738	766	777	778	787	792	797	801
Geelong	763	731	753	802	825	843	848	825	821	837
Warrnambool	802	761	789	826	827	824	841	834	837	848
(a)Weighted Average	773	738	766	805	831	840	849	843	849	866
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	704	690	713	747	781	787	814	829	818	819
Toowoomba	699	684	705	737	774	776	804	823	814	802
Rockhampton	728	684	705	730	757	754	759	809	806	804
Townsville	c758	c700	c703	c736	c741	c714	c729	876	876	872
Bundaberg	d716	d684	d694	d716	d721	d696	d728	753	752	751
(a)Weighted Average	708	689	712	745	777	780	806	828	819	818
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	736	716	742	764	796	826	802	810	819	836
Kadina, &c.	681	651	680	694	689	680	687	693	693	692
Port Pirie	749	695	725	746	775	784	792	795	805	821
Mount Gambier	714	693	701	723	745	759	757	775	781	780
Peterborough	774	748	746	759	793	812	808	809	813	819
(a)Weighted Average	734	713	739	761	791	819	798	806	814	830
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	805	768	802	810	849	882	860	861	884	873
Kalgoorlie, &c.	892	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,108	1,106	1,123	1,130	1,127
Northam	836	798	825	822	858	893	876	880	907	909
Bunbury	804	782	820	836	873	899	894	909	930	929
Geraldton	902	821	855	879	945	985	994	1,002	1,006	1,005
(a)Weighted Average	817	782	816	826	867	901	881	884	906	896
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	822	792	814	827	856	877	876	873	874	878
Launceston	772	746	766	785	807	822	842	835	840	845
Burnie	784	732	745	783	810	813	845	843	875	873
Devonport	777	733	754	783	790	780	816	816	822	831
Queenstown	822	809	830	843	844	840	862	861	879	878
(a)Weighted Average	804	774	794	811	835	852	861	857	861	865
Weighted Average for 30 towns	800	765	790	816	841	848	859	861	863	872
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	803	768	792	818	844	852	862	864	866	876
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) 999 959 1,000 1,008 1,019 1,020 1,047 1,050 1,051 1,049											
Charters Towers (Q.) 758 700 703 736 741 714 729 6732 729 721											
Warwick (Q.)... .. 716 684 694 716 721 696 728 6710 707 703											

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Warwick.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1936.			1937.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Sept 1937.
	July.	July. (e)	Aug. (e)	Sept. (e)	July. (a)	Aug. (a)	Sept. (a)	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	835	846	855	862	858	874	35.5
Newcastle	642	848	859	868	880	879	878	36.8
Broken Hill	821	928	934	963	995	995	1,013	23.4
Goulburn	661	837	839	848	886	882	898	35.9
Bathurst	613	840	846	839	854	852	853	39.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	837	849	858	866	862	877	34.5
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	813	837	835	839	842	862	39.3
Ballarat	617	836	857	852	855	862	871	41.2
Bendigo	619	817	837	836	853	848	859	38.8
Geelong	609	810	827	837	827	838	860	41.2
Warrnambool	608	811	825	829	828	837	839	38.0
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	813	837	836	840	843	862	39.5
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	776	779	783	818	820	820	38.7
Toowoomba	582	747	750	761	780	779	777	33.5
Rockhampton	646	829	826	835	858	854	851	31.7
Townsville .. .. .	..	863 ^c	858 ^c	864 ^c	896	893	897	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	761 ^d	760 ^d	769 ^d	869	871	864	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	780	782	787	825	826	826	36.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	812	817	812	827	837	850	21.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	878	895	888	909	908	893	29.8
Port Pirie	722	871	889	887	916	916	920	27.4
Mount Gambier	595	808	822	821	844	848	850	42.9
Peterborough	749	865	872	867	874	874	873	16.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	817	822	818	833	843	854	22.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	883	887	878	893	876	876	17.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,019	1,020	1,020	1,018	1,010	1,011	8.6
Northam .. .. .	..	945	941	929	948	934	928	..
Bunbury	793	888	897	889	899	896	884	11.5
Geraldton	808	943	953	953	975	970	954	18.1
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	895	899	891	905	890	889	12.5
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	811	846	863	861	858	880	29.8
Launceston	640	784	804	822	865	859	853	33.3
Burnie .. .. .	..	828	852	865	906	898	907	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	800	818	880	902	900	900	..
Queenstown	735	877	889	895	932	928	929	26.4
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	805	834	852	868	864	875	30.2
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	825	839	842	853	852	865	32.9
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	822	837	839	849	848	863	33.8
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	833	838	818	880	878	874	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	849	868	860	871	864	877	..
Charters Towers (Q.)	696	866	858	864	890 ^b	878 ^b	868 ^b	24.7
Warwick (Q.)	605	761	760	769	797 ^b	785 ^b	785 ^b	29.8
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	930	928	923	945	941	948	..
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	910	936	950	999	989	990	36.9
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	892	890	895	941	947	954	..

(a) New Regimen (1936). (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Charters Towers.
 (d) Warwick. (e) Old Regimen (1932).

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (b), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of, Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	1936.		1937.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	922	867	832	842	852	866	860	880	884	884	890
Newcastle ..	888	840	819	834	856	853	837	851	846	846	850
Broken Hill ..	882	834	806	819	819	848	868	878	878	892	896
Goulburn ..	922	877	843	852	860	864	853	858	857	862	873
Bathurst ..	867	820	801	807	814	833	830	837	842	839	842
Weighted Average(c) ..	918	863	830	841	852	865	858	878	880	880	887
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	846	813	789	801	824	844	857	857	854	863	875
Ballarat ..	808	776	760	781	803	826	849	842	834	835	841
Bendigo ..	833	808	789	811	820	821	834	830	833	838	842
Geelong ..	822	794	772	782	824	848	868	860	847	848	858
Warrnambool ..	860	838	812	826	850	851	853	853	849	852	859
Weighted Average(c) ..	843	811	787	801	824	843	857	856	853	861	872
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	798	764	751	762	780	804	814	828	836	833	835
Toowoomba ..	816	788	778	785	785	802	811	831	842	842	837
Rockhampton ..	806	779	752	759	776	802	806	808	838	839	838
Townsville ..	(c)827	(c)794	(c)762	(c)759	(c)789	(c)810	(c)801	(c)815	831	882	880
Bundaberg ..	(d)815	(d)777	(d)757	(d)761	(d)769	(d)779	(d)780	(d)795	806	808	809
Weighted Average(c) ..	801	768	753	764	730	803	813	825	839	836	838
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	837	802	789	806	820	839	856	838	845	854	867
Kadina, &c. ..	801	772	747	758	763	765	768	763	765	769	770
Port Pirie ..	834	791	762	778	789	813	818	828	830	840	851
Mount Gambier ..	831	816	800	800	809	818	826	814	825	829	830
Peterborough ..	884	848	832	832	833	843	856	843	844	848	852
Weighted Average(c) ..	836	801	787	804	817	835	852	835	841	850	862
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, &c. ..	885	840	811	830	834	856	877	859	860	876	871
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,032	1,019	1,023	1,035	1,029
Northam ..	878	844	814	825	829	860	892	873	877	885	886
Bunbury ..	877	842	824	843	865	880	886	876	885	900	900
Geraldton ..	951	904	851	866	886	923	960	964	969	973	975
Weighted Average(c) ..	891	852	825	842	848	870	891	873	875	891	886
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	875	844	825	837	849	860	863	866	865	872	876
Launceston ..	865	832	817	828	834	840	841	850	845	854	859
Burnie ..	837	811	775	780	792	814	821	837	836	859	860
Devonport ..	831	800	773	787	801	809	803	826	825	833	838
Queenstown ..	881	875	867	876	873	850	832	846	846	859	859
Weighted Average(c) ..	869	838	820	831	841	850	851	857	855	864	863
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	870	829	803	816	831	848	854	860	862	867	874
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	873	830	804	817	832	850	856	862	864	868	876
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	827	794	762	759	789	810	801	815	(a)818	(a)820	(a)816
Warwick (Q.) ..	815	777	757	761	769	779	780	795	(a)781	(a)776	(a)774
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	914	853	814	822	832	841	844	834	837	842	847

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Five Towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (*see* note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, *see* Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Averages of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490	1,517
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,475	1,378	1,390	1,377	1,428	1,447
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358	1,381
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430	1,455
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317	1,357
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481	1,507
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,448	1,373	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372	1,407
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318	1,344
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,421	1,334	1,331	1,361	1,433	1,455
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433	1,442
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417	1,466
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511*	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281	1,330
Rockhampton	938	1,424	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278	1,327
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202	1,226
Warwick	912	1,468	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251	1,257
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300	1,359
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161	1,179
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245	1,299
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208	1,242
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303	1,337
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291	1,332
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,353
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567	1,628
Northam	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,330	1,386
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300	1,348
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371	1,452
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357	1,402
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373	1,399
Burnie	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,365
Devonport	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,379
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353	1,351
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402	1,437
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413	1,453
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698	1,704

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1936.			1937.			Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	June Quarter.	Septem- ber Quarter.	Decem- ber Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	September 1937.	June, 1937.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,503	1,517	1,542	1,550	1,542	1,559	1,548	1,538
Newcastle ..	1,433	1,442	1,469	1,481	1,474	1,485	1,477	1,467
Broken Hill ..	1,359	1,387	1,423	1,422	1,439	1,461	1,436	1,418
Goulburn ..	1,453	1,450	1,471	1,468	1,479	1,510	1,482	1,467
Bathurst ..	1,338	1,365	1,387	1,402	1,393	1,398	1,395	1,387
Weighted Average (d)	1,493	1,507	1,532	1,540	1,533	1,550	1,539	1,528
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,453	1,498	1,503	1,491	1,500	1,529	1,506	1,498
Ballarat ..	1,380	1,432	1,445	1,422	1,417	1,434	1,430	1,429
Bendigo ..	1,324	1,363	1,372	1,368	1,373	1,381	1,374	1,369
Geelong ..	1,438	1,478	1,486	1,469	1,474	1,498	1,482	1,477
Warrnambool ..	1,431	1,444	1,464	1,449	1,451	1,455	1,455	1,452
Weighted Average (d)	1,446	1,491	1,497	1,484	1,493	1,520	1,499	1,491
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,327	1,387	1,431	1,445	1,426	1,425	1,432	1,422
Toowoomba ..	1,325	1,313	1,364	1,398	1,377	1,356	1,374	1,363
Rockhampton ..	1,319	1,317	1,340	1,342	1,343	1,334	1,340	1,336
Townsville ..	1,231 ^a	1,201 ^a	1,222 ^a	1,487	1,482	1,478	..	..
Bundaberg ..	1,243 ^b	1,225 ^b	1,274 ^b	1,287	1,287	1,315	..	..
Weighted Average (d)	1,323	1,369	1,412	1,432	1,416	1,414	1,419	1,407
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,339	1,363	1,358	1,370	1,388	1,413	1,382	1,370
Kadina, &c. ..	1,169	1,193	1,201	1,211	1,214	1,212	1,210	1,205
Port Pirie ..	1,291	1,323	1,330	1,335	1,351	1,360	1,344	1,335
Mount Gambier ..	1,236	1,260	1,256	1,273	1,289	1,297	1,279	1,270
Peterborough ..	1,330	1,365	1,357	1,358	1,366	1,379	1,365	1,362
Weighted Average (d)	1,330	1,354	1,350	1,362	1,380	1,403	1,374	1,362
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,389	1,408	1,394	1,414	1,453	1,431	1,423	1,417
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,605	1,670	1,662	1,668	1,681	1,679	1,673	1,670
Northam ..	1,378	1,435	1,405	1,409	1,454	1,449	1,429	1,426
Bunbury ..	1,342	1,377	1,369	1,388	1,409	1,406	1,393	1,386
Geraldton ..	1,430	1,479	1,520	1,510	1,523	1,515	1,517	1,508
Weighted Average (d)	1,404	1,428	1,416	1,434	1,470	1,451	1,443	1,437
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,440	1,493	1,520	1,513	1,515	1,521	1,517	1,510
Launceston ..	1,369	1,409	1,445	1,445	1,455	1,460	1,451	1,439
Burnie ..	1,344	1,368	1,420	1,417	1,446	1,443	1,432	1,413
Devonport ..	1,347	1,374	1,440	1,437	1,452	1,464	1,448	1,426
Queenstown ..	1,336	1,341	1,378	1,381	1,403	1,401	1,391	1,376
Weighted Average (d)	1,407	1,451	1,484	1,480	1,487	1,493	1,485	1,476
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,436	1,466	1,482	1,485	1,487	1,503	1,489	1,480
Weighted Average, for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,445	1,475	1,490	1,493	1,496	1,513	1,498	1,489
(c)Canberra (F.C.T.)..	1,685	1,693	1,720	1,721	1,725	1,742	1,727	1,715

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Five Towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.88	d. 5.88	d. 5.70	d. 5.43	d. 5.64	d. 5.64	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.79	4.79	4.71	5.00	5.36	5.36	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.43	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.60	7.07	7.21	7.21	8.07	8.14	8.14	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.50	7.50
Tea	lb.	26.25	26.25	26.25	28.43	38.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.44	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago	"	3.03	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.75	8.75	8.70	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.86	9.29	9.36	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.70	9.50	9.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.60	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.21	9.14	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.81	2.92	3.06	3.29	3.33	3.42	3.89	3.96	3.89	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.25	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.63	9.55	9.53	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.60
Currants	"	8.28	8.25	8.28	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.63	8.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.11	14.11	14.28	14.00	14.00	14.13	15.36	15.21	15.36	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.75	14.75	14.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.65	9.55	9.55	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.14	11.21	11.21	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Pears, canned ..	"	10.30	10.40	10.40	11.36	11.21	11.21	11.43	11.50	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.90	11.90	11.90
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.25	12.25	12.45	13.07	13.07	12.93	11.21	11.21	11.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.70	12.70	12.90
Potatoes	7 lb.	7.07	7.29	7.14	7.83	8.05	7.56	8.29	8.29	7.73	6.12	6.20	6.00	6.50	5.80	5.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.43	2.36	2.36	2.50	2.50	2.36	2.58	2.67	2.58	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.20	3.20	3.20
Soap	"	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.61	6.61	6.61	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene	quart	4.81	4.81	4.81	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.38	6.38	6.38	7.70	8.00	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.29	18.43	18.43	20.57	20.57	20.57	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild	"	12.75	12.95	13.05	13.14	13.29	13.29	15.71	15.64	15.64	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.75	13.75	13.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.40	18.50	16.60	23.50	17.71	16.29	24.29	20.14	18.57	24.00	17.00	13.60	23.80	15.20	14.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.25	15.45	15.65	14.71	14.93	15.36	16.42	17.67	19.17	15.20	15.40	15.60	15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.95	8.15	8.25	8.64	8.71	8.79	9.36	9.57	9.79	9.60	10.10	10.10	8.90	8.90	9.00
" fresh	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	9.30	9.40	10.10	9.36	9.43	9.57	9.86	9.86	10.86	8.30	8.30	9.00	7.60	7.80	8.00
" rib	"	7.25	7.30	7.80	7.50	7.14	7.07	7.86	7.86	8.71	6.40	6.40	7.60	6.40	6.80	7.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.00	13.15	14.25	12.07	12.07	12.07	15.86	15.86	16.57	11.30	11.70	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chuck	"	5.75	5.80	6.45	6.29	6.21	6.29	8.29	8.29	9.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00
" sausages	"	5.30	5.30	5.55	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.90	7.71	7.71	7.86	10.00	10.00	10.86	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.40	7.60	7.60
" brisket	"	5.60	5.65	6.15	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.00	8.00	8.86	6.60	6.60	7.00	6.30	6.70	6.70
Mutton, leg	"	7.05	7.10	7.60	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.10	8.10	8.80	7.60	7.80	7.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.55	4.60	5.03	5.07	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	5.71	5.00	5.00	5.40	4.70	5.10	5.10
" loin	"	8.10	7.85	8.55	8.21	8.29	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.20	9.00	7.40	7.60	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	8.80	8.50	9.25	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.71	9.71	9.86	8.60	8.60	9.00	7.40	7.80	7.80
" leg	"	7.90	7.70	8.35	8.57	8.71	8.71	9.71	9.71	9.86	8.00	8.00	8.60	7.60	7.80	7.60
Pork, leg	"	11.80	12.15	12.70	11.50	12.21	12.21	12.14	12.14	12.71	9.60	10.00	11.00	10.00	11.00	11.00
" loin	"	12.00	12.60	13.30	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.14	12.14	12.71	10.20	10.60	11.60	10.20	11.00	11.00
" chops	"	12.40	12.80	13.20	11.43	12.43	12.43	13.71	13.71	14.29	10.20	10.60	11.90	10.00	11.00	11.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.25	..	..	224.64	..	..	169.45	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.39	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

RETAIL PRICES.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.**

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Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.14	5.00	4.57	4.60	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.64	7.64	7.71	7.25	7.25	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.07	28.07	28.07	29.43	29.43	29.43	24.30	24.30	24.30	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.45	4.43	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.35	4.35
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.21	3.18	3.18	3.39	3.39	3.32	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.08	3.03	3.14	3.14	3.21	3.29	3.29	3.21	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.13	8.13	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.63	7.38	7.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.10	3.20	3.25	2.79	3.07	3.14	2.93	3.14	3.36	2.80	2.90	3.10	2.90	3.20	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	10.00	10.00
Currants ..	"	8.63	8.55	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.79	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.90	8.90	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.00	15.10	14.89	14.57	14.71	14.50	14.79	14.93	15.07	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.20	15.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.30	8.20	8.20	9.30	9.00	9.30
Pears, canned ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.45	10.43	10.50	10.29	10.43	10.43	10.14	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.40	9.40	9.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.65	10.65	10.70	11.00	11.07	11.07	12.00	12.00	11.75	10.90	11.00	11.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	4.13	4.24	3.76	3.11	3.19	2.78	4.09	4.06	4.25	3.19	3.18	2.66	2.88	3.00	2.87
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.89	2.00	2.06	1.64	1.86	1.93	2.00	2.00	2.21	1.70	1.70	2.00	1.60	1.80	1.80
Soap ..	"	6.90	6.95	6.99	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.65	7.65	7.59	7.31	7.31	7.31	8.00	8.00	8.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.10	18.10	18.15	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.71	18.79	17.70	17.80	17.70	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.44	12.67	12.56	12.07	12.21	12.21	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.70	12.10	12.30	12.80	13.00	13.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.10	16.95	17.30	19.86	14.00	15.57	19.29	13.71	14.57	20.00	13.40	15.80	18.60	11.20	10.10
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.80	18.80	19.95	16.86	17.71	18.86	16.71	17.57	18.71	17.00	17.90	19.30	16.20	17.20	18.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.40	8.50	8.55	8.57	8.79	8.79	9.14	9.29	9.42	8.60	8.70	8.90	9.70	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.35	6.40	6.40	6.43	6.57	6.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	4.00	5.00	5.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.10	9.50	10.05	9.14	9.57	9.86	8.00	7.71	7.93	8.25	8.75	9.25	7.80	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	7.70	8.00	8.35	7.36	7.71	7.93	6.86	7.00	7.07	7.00	7.50	8.00	6.60	6.80	6.80
" steak, rump ..	"	13.60	14.00	14.60	13.00	13.29	13.43	12.29	12.29	12.57	12.00	12.50	12.75	12.20	12.20	12.20
" chuck ..	"	5.80	5.95	6.40	5.86	6.14	6.43	6.14	6.57	6.29	6.50	6.75	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.44	5.39	5.39	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.60	7.55	8.20	8.57	8.71	8.86	7.14	7.43	7.64	7.25	7.75	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" brisket ..	"	5.75	5.95	6.50	6.86	7.00	7.14	6.29	6.14	6.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	5.80	5.80	5.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.55	8.05	7.43	7.64	7.79	7.43	6.93	7.64	6.88	7.38	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.75	4.65	5.25	4.64	4.64	4.86	4.93	4.86	5.00	4.88	5.00	5.25	5.60	5.80	5.80
" loin ..	"	6.95	7.25	7.75	5.86	6.29	6.29	6.79	6.57	7.00	7.13	7.50	7.75	8.00	7.60	7.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.15	8.05	8.70	7.57	7.86	8.00	8.29	8.14	8.29	7.75	8.00	8.75	8.40	8.00	8.00
" " leg ..	"	8.15	8.30	8.90	8.43	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.43	8.43	7.50	7.75	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.85	10.40	11.25	9.71	10.14	10.57	9.33	9.17	9.83	10.00	10.75	10.75	9.20	9.60	9.60
" loin ..	"	10.75	11.10	12.00	10.14	10.43	10.86	9.50	9.67	10.17	10.75	11.25	11.50	9.20	9.60	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.70	11.45	12.50	10.57	10.86	11.29	9.80	10.50	11.00	11.25	12.00	12.25	9.80	9.80	9.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	246.23	..	..	175.97	..	..	182.10	..	..	224.75	..	..	219.66	..

RETAIL PRICES.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

RETAIL PRICES.

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.48	5.73	5.48	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.93	5.71	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.80	6.00	5.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.23	4.45	4.14	4.89	4.89	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.50	5.20	4.80	4.80	4.80
Flour, self-raising ..	"	8.36	8.41	8.41	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.50	9.57	9.64	10.10	10.10	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.36	25.86	25.86	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.79	27.79	27.64	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.40	26.40	26.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.30
Sago ..	"	3.02	3.07	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.05	8.05	7.91	8.36	8.36	8.25	8.47	8.47	8.31	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.63	8.63	8.25
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.77	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.00	8.00	8.07	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.10	7.10	7.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.09	3.41	3.73	3.29	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.57	3.79	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.30	10.20	9.80
Currants ..	"	9.09	9.14	9.14	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	8.75	8.90	9.00	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.27	15.23	15.59	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.29	15.29	15.43	15.20	15.20	15.40	15.30	15.30	15.30
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.45	10.32	10.32	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.93	10.93	11.07	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.63	11.63	11.38
Pears, canned ..	"	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.43	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.00	11.00	10.70	11.38	11.38	11.13
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.25	12.25	12.25	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.32	7.64	7.55	6.43	6.43	6.57	9.14	9.14	9.29	8.90	9.38	10.00	8.20	8.20	7.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.99	2.05	2.14	2.21	2.36	2.34	2.18	2.43	2.43	2.50	2.75	2.60	2.10	2.30	2.30
Soap ..	"	6.39	6.33	6.36	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.91	6.95	6.95	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.47	6.47	6.33
Kerosene ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.86	4.86	4.86	6.04	6.13	6.13	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.95	18.05	18.05	17.64	18.00	18.00	17.86	18.14	18.14	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.36	12.55	12.73	12.14	12.21	12.21	13.43	13.43	13.64	12.60	12.60	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.77	16.23	15.18	20.79	12.43	11.36	23.93	14.00	13.00	26.20	16.25	17.00	16.90	12.80	11.30
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.68	13.59	14.14	13.79	13.36	13.86	14.29	14.36	14.86	13.20	13.20	13.90	13.20	13.40	14.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.64	8.68	8.68	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.07	9.07	9.21	8.90	9.13	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20
" fresh ..	quart	6.15	6.15	6.15	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.67	6.80	6.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	7.90	8.10	8.20	5.86	5.79	5.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	5.70	5.85	5.95	4.21	4.14	4.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
" steak, rump ..	"	10.70	10.75	11.10	7.14	7.29	7.43	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.80	11.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" chuck ..	"	5.30	5.30	5.45	3.71	3.86	3.86	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.00	5.00	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.60
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.43	5.36	5.43	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.10	7.15	7.30	5.29	5.64	5.64	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
" " brisket ..	"	5.15	5.25	5.25	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.50	7.65	6.43	6.50	6.64	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.20	5.25	5.45	4.07	4.21	4.21	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
" loin ..	"	7.45	7.50	7.70	6.43	6.43	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.70	7.75	7.90	6.43	6.43	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" " leg ..	"	7.80	7.85	8.05	6.71	6.57	6.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.25	9.25	9.75	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	9.75	10.10	10.35	9.00	9.14	9.14	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.60	10.60	10.80
" loin ..	"	9.90	10.15	10.50	8.57	8.71	8.71	10.43	10.43	10.57	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.80
" chops ..	"	10.05	10.35	10.50	9.00	9.14	9.14	11.14	11.29	11.29	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.80
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	221.91	..	..	212.37	..	..	196.62	..	..	211.78	..	..	144.16	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PRIR.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.50	5.45	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
" self-raising ..	"	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.33	5.33	5.33	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.90	4.90	4.60
Tea ..	lb.	7.05	7.05	6.90	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.25	8.33	8.25	7.90	8.10	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.10
Sugar ..	"	27.75	27.75	27.75	29.86	29.86	29.86	28.83	28.83	28.83	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.15	4.15	4.15
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80
Golden svrup ..	2 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	9.00	9.10	9.20	8.70	8.80	8.80	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.20	9.30	9.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.15	6.20	6.20	8.14	8.07	8.07	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90	8.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.75	3.92	4.25	3.30	3.35	3.55	3.70	3.80	4.00
Currants ..	"	7.80	7.75	7.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.58	10.08	10.08	10.60	10.70	10.60	9.60	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.79	8.93	8.93	9.08	9.08	9.08	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.15	14.06	14.25	15.17	15.14	15.29	15.58	15.50	16.00	14.50	15.33	15.67	14.80	15.80	15.80
Pears, canned ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.70	11.50	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.67	11.67	11.83	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.50	11.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.50	5.75	5.68	7.63	7.72	7.80	7.42	8.17	8.00	5.84	5.34	5.49	7.87	8.47	8.40
Soap ..	"	1.54	1.82	1.79	2.33	2.33	2.25	1.83	2.00	2.00	1.88	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.20	2.20
Kerosene ..	quant	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Dairy Produce—		4.67	4.67	4.67	5.09	5.09	5.09	5.67	5.53	5.50	4.76	4.76	4.76	5.60	5.50	5.50
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.20	18.15	18.20	19.71	19.70	19.71	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.30	19.20	19.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.75	11.90	11.90	13.36	13.36	13.43	14.00	14.17	14.17	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.90	13.90	14.10
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.65	16.05	14.30	17.14	12.43	11.79	20.83	13.33	12.83	15.75	12.00	11.80	19.20	11.80	11.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.55	19.05	19.55	16.29	17.57	18.71	17.00	18.67	19.83	15.90	17.30	18.20	17.00	18.60	19.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.25	8.65	8.75	9.14	9.21	9.21	9.08	9.25	9.33	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.40	9.50
" fresh ..	quant	5.85	5.85	5.95	7.33	7.33	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	7.80	8.25	8.90	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" rib ..	"	6.20	6.75	7.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.14	7.14	7.14	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.50	12.00	12.60	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	7.00	7.30	7.70	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	4.89	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.90	8.10	8.50	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" brisket ..	"	6.00	6.10	6.50	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.90	8.00	8.10	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.70	4.80	4.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.85	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	7.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.35	8.45	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	8.95	9.25	9.30	8.00	8.14	8.14	9.14	9.29	9.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.75	8.75	8.75
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	10.25	10.65	8.71	8.86	9.14	9.71	10.00	11.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	10.10	10.80	11.15	8.71	8.86	9.14	9.29	9.57	10.43	8.20	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	"	10.65	11.40	11.60	8.86	9.29	9.14	10.14	10.43	11.57	8.80	9.20	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	225.89	..	..	92.66	..	..	170.12	..	..	171.34	..	..	185.48	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1937 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.10	5.20	5.10	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.40	5.60	5.20	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	7.60	7.70	7.70	8.42	8.42	8.58	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.30	8.20	8.20	8.33	8.33	8.33
Tea ..	lb.	27.99	27.80	27.90	28.83	28.83	28.83	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.20	3.25	3.20	4.42	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.25	4.42	4.50	4.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.35	8.35	8.35	9.83	9.75	9.75	8.70	8.70	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.10	8.90	8.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.45	10.33	10.33	10.33	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.10	8.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.35	3.45	3.60	3.88	3.88	4.08	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.90	4.10	4.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.35	9.25	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.80	9.90	9.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Currants ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.35	9.17	9.08	9.08	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.80	15.10	15.00	15.50	15.67	15.83	14.40	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.60	15.60	15.60	15.80
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.95	10.95	10.95	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.20	12.20	12.20
Pears, canned ..	"	11.80	11.70	11.70	13.33	13.33	13.33	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.60	12.40	12.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.55	8.45	7.90	10.50	10.25	10.25	10.10	9.90	10.10	8.50	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.30	2.55	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.90	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.06	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.13	7.13	7.13
Kerosene ..	quart	4.51	4.55	4.53	6.69	6.69	6.69	5.06	5.03	5.06	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.94	5.94	5.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.65	18.50	18.65	20.00	20.00	20.17	20.40	20.40	20.40	18.60	18.60	18.60	21.00	21.00	20.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.60	13.70	13.70	14.83	14.67	14.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.60	14.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	18.20	15.20	14.70	21.83	17.83	16.33	20.20	12.00	12.00	17.60	12.80	11.20	18.40	11.80	11.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.80	15.90	16.70	16.83	16.83	17.00	15.80	16.20	16.20	15.80	16.00	16.00	15.60	15.60	15.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.60	8.60	8.65	9.17	9.17	9.33	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.60	9.60	9.70	10.00	10.30	10.30
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.00	8.40	8.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.33	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.40	10.00	10.00	9.50
" rib ..	"	7.70	7.10	7.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.17	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	9.00	9.00	8.50
" steak, rump ..	"	14.90	14.80	14.60	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.67	14.50	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.20	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.10	7.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.00	8.00	7.60	9.00	9.00	8.50
" sausages ..	"	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	6.83	6.80	6.80	6.40	9.00	9.00	8.50
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.25	7.95	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.33	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.50
" brisket ..	"	6.35	6.05	6.05	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	8.00	8.00	7.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.15	7.50	7.60	10.57	10.43	10.43	8.50	8.17	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.75
" forequarter ..	"	4.75	4.45	4.50	6.43	6.29	6.29	5.67	5.33	5.17	6.00	6.00	5.60	7.00	7.00	6.25
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.20	7.20	9.86	9.71	9.71	7.67	7.50	7.17	8.80	8.80	8.40	9.00	9.00	8.50
" chops, loin ..	"	8.00	7.50	7.60	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.75
" leg ..	"	8.20	8.00	7.90	10.57	10.43	10.43	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.75
Pork, leg ..	"	12.00	12.20	12.50	13.29	13.29	13.57	11.50	11.17	11.33	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.00	10.50	10.75
" loin ..	"	11.80	12.00	12.30	12.29	12.29	12.57	11.33	11.00	11.17	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.00	10.50	10.75
" chops ..	"	11.80	11.90	12.20	13.14	13.14	13.57	11.50	11.33	11.33	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.00	10.50	10.75
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	232.82	..	..	329.53	..	..	219.29	..	..	240.21	..	..	269.52	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

RETAIL PRICES.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1937 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.**

RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.50	5.45	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.75	4.75	4.75
" self-raising ..	"	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.25	8.25
Tea ..	lb.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.60	28.60	28.60	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.25	28.25	28.25
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.29	3.29	3.21	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.95	7.75	7.70	7.29	7.36	7.36	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.10	7.90	7.90	9.00	9.00	9.13
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.90	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.50	3.45	3.70	3.00	3.43	3.54	3.40	3.70	3.90	3.60	3.75	3.95	4.50	4.67	5.17
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.45	9.40	9.50	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.10	9.60	9.40	10.25	10.25	10.25
Currants ..	"	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.38	14.57	14.38	14.29	14.29	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.63	14.60	14.80	15.50	15.50	15.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.30	10.30	10.35	10.07	10.00	10.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.63	10.63	10.63
Pears, canned ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.50	10.70	10.50	10.40	10.80	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.71	11.50	11.50	11.10	11.30	11.70	10.60	11.20	11.20	13.25	13.25	13.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.41	6.44	6.14	4.87	4.72	4.57	5.09	5.01	5.01	5.85	5.85	5.85	9.75	10.13	10.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.25	2.35	2.50	2.08	2.17	2.25	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.50	2.50
Soap ..	"	7.28	7.28	7.24	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.81	7.81	7.81	6.80	6.74	6.74	6.87	6.87	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.29	5.32	5.32	5.52	5.52	5.55	5.78	5.79	5.79	5.32	5.36	5.36	6.91	6.91	7.04
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.20	19.20	19.20	18.80	19.00	19.00	18.25	18.25	18.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.79	11.79	11.93	12.40	12.40	12.80	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.50	13.50	13.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.90	14.30	11.65	19.71	13.00	11.14	18.00	12.40	10.60	16.20	11.80	10.20	23.25	18.25	16.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.00	14.00	14.20	15.86	16.00	16.00	15.40	15.00	15.40	15.00	15.00	15.60	14.75	14.75	14.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.90	8.90	8.71	8.93	8.93	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.30	9.40	9.60	9.13	9.13	9.13
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.00	6.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.95	9.05	9.55	8.71	8.79	8.93	8.50	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" rib ..	"	7.25	7.55	7.95	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.50	7.50	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.50	12.60	13.30	12.00	12.00	12.14	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" chuck ..	"	6.50	6.70	7.50	6.86	6.86	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.70	8.90	9.50	8.43	8.29	8.36	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.75	7.90	9.10	8.67	8.67	8.92	10.75	10.50	11.00	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" forequarter ..	"	5.20	5.45	6.70	5.83	6.00	6.08	7.75	7.75	7.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.75	8.70	7.67	7.83	8.42	9.75	9.75	10.25	10.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.67	9.67	9.83	11.25	11.25	11.75	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" leg ..	"	8.60	8.80	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.67	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.50	11.00	12.00	10.29	10.64	11.14	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	10.33
" loin ..	"	11.20	11.70	12.50	10.29	10.36	10.86	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	10.00
" chops ..	"	11.40	11.90	12.80	10.71	10.86	11.00	9.25	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	242.83	..	..	223.25	..	..	208.94	..	..	182.87	..	..	202.06	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Hute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemi- cals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,080	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1932-33	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
July	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,446	1,991	1,950	1,459
January	1,638	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,993	1,458
June	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September	1,629	1,218	1,338	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	2,009	1,966	1,966	1,591
November	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a) 1,000				%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,983	1,115	10.8
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	18.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,119	12.2
Quarter—										
1927.										
March ..	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
June ..	1,768	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.0
1928.										
March ..	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752*	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March ..	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March ..	1,761	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,784	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	13.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March ..	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.2
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,495	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March ..	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March ..	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March ..	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March ..	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March ..	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept. ..	1,489	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec. ..	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,111	10.7
1937.										
March ..	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,493	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,111	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,480	1,483	1,496	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,121	9.7
Sept. ..	1,526	1,494	1,499	1,513	1,516	1,454	1,710	..	..	9.3

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for									
1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	33,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1936.									
January ..	8,011	8,101	550	10,680	2,086	1,734	48,123	79,031	29,965
February ..	6,590	11,327	571	15,988	2,167	1,818	39,750	82,010	34,341
March ..	6,883	11,427	588	21,120	2,175	1,852	35,823	84,519	36,707
April ..	6,471	7,441	645	22,735	2,135	1,842	28,664	92,763	34,768
May ..	6,871	6,545	626	23,035	2,158	1,830	20,698	90,465	34,857
June ..	6,636	5,523	701	c 22,623	2,162	1,870	17,377	102,417	34,543
July ..	8,374	5,345	728	— 2,301	2,212	2,099	17,353	106,222	b 31,844
August ..	7,397	4,665	692	— 4,311	2,169	2,057	22,540	101,355	32,058
September ..	7,059	7,568	705	— 3,107	2,254	2,151	30,411	103,397	35,744
October ..	7,881	9,954	745	— 289	2,237	2,117	39,115	106,275	34,116
November ..	7,884	12,481	720	5,023	2,204	2,166	38,121	102,559	37,242
December ..	7,147	13,825	867	12,573	2,198	2,092	37,135	123,912	33,807
1937.									
January ..	7,588	9,252	652	14,889	2,227	2,073	42,695	93,136	31,927
February ..	6,136	12,526	765	22,044	2,163	2,151	35,907	108,968	32,964
March ..	7,802	12,686	734	27,662	2,193	2,248	37,819	104,433	38,527
April ..	8,143	11,171	797	31,457	2,180	2,293	30,801	109,926	40,026
May ..	6,765	10,096	767	35,585	2,165	2,326	23,388	114,854	36,769
June ..	8,466	7,435	801	c35,355	2,197	2,347	17,660	115,377	34,546
July ..	8,810	8,560	783	533	2,210	2,350	16,820	113,292	...
August ..	8,983	6,557	802	— 1,091	2,188	2,369	...	116,363	...
September ..	9,478	8,461	809	— 1,299	...	...	...	116,797	...

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes. (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transactions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.000.
Average for									
1928 ..	..	..	(d)43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1936.									
January ..	1,115	1,572.4	32,416	221,088	102	153	4.960	50,265	33,375
February ..	1,143	2,182.4	40,800	221,885	187	536	4.966	49,960	33,375
March ..	1,203	1,579.2	40,304	221,641	204	624	4.971	48,760	33,375
April ..	1,132	1,715.0	35,685	221,901	177	445	4.944	49,025	33,375
May ..	1,228	1,913.8	38,542	222,161	186	375	4.971	49,025	33,375
June ..	1,452	2,336.0	37,754	224,962	134	238	5.020	47,013	33,375
July ..	1,555	2,254.9	39,099	224,426	133	159	5.023	47,128	33,375
August ..	1,364	2,080.4	35,167	224,849	131	227	5.027	47,373	33,375
September ..	1,511	2,058.9	36,372	225,045	112	223	5.041	48,778	33,375
October ..	1,321	2,099.1	42,637	225,457	127	255	4.900	51,133	32,875
November ..	1,196	1,926.8	44,910	225,826	128	185	4.888	53,068	32,875
December ..	930	1,657.3	44,058	224,195	142	265	4.907	53,584	32,875
1937.									
January ..	1,147	1,739.8	40,515	224,653	88	309	4.908	52,914	32,875
February ..	1,104	1,471.2	45,282	225,064	153	304	4.894	52,554	32,875
March ..	1,186	1,703.6	43,823	225,029	199	544	4.885	52,854	32,875
April ..	1,348	2,322.0	46,209	225,755	153	397	4.916	50,679	32,875
May ..	1,320	2,333.0	43,453	225,663	132	204	4.939	44,663	32,875
June ..	1,485	2,530.0	41,449	230,851	165	280	4.935	46,408	32,875
July ..	1,493	2,411.0	43,784	231,140	138	170	4.967	47,048	32,875
August ..	1,674	2,408.1	38,924	232,029	126	210	4.983	47,673	32,875
September ..	1,570	2,170.8	43,033	232,845	120	143	4.954	50,023	32,875

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)56.50	(c)158	4.248
1935.									
July ..	822	814	830	825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August ..	830			836	8.00	(11.4)	38.81	108	8.656
September ..	836			834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700
October ..	836			836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November ..	829	816	831	825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December ..	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1936.									
January ..	821	815	831	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February ..	825			818	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.697
March ..	816			829	15.35	14.6	43.38	91	8.701
April ..	825			845	14.40	14.6	44.38	95	8.690
May ..	825	821	834	849	11.11	14.5	44.88	103	8.646
June ..	828			850	10.74	13.1	42.75	118	8.560
July ..	835	838	848	866	11.50	13.3	47.06	126	8.571
August ..	850			884	12.48	13.5	55.44	132	8.539
September ..	852			878	12.49	13.1	55.88	120	8.517
October ..	853			888	14.08	14.0	58.31	111	8.759
November ..	856	847	854	904	16.75	16.2	58.00	120	8.781
December ..	863			899	17.17	16.6	63.13	108	8.745
1937.									
January ..	866	848	856	917	19.43	18.0	61.44	103	8.745
February ..	857			903	18.25	17.2	60.13	94	8.771
March ..	850			922	18.33	17.8	63.88	107	8.736
April ..	856			925	17.53	18.6	64.88	116	8.721
May ..	855	850	860	926	11.47	18.3	63.19	118	8.678
June ..	856			928	14.54	17.2	60.00	120	8.675
July ..	862	860	868	950	11.77	(17.0)	65.06	126	8.642
August ..	861			960	15.26	17.2	61.66	130	8.612
September ..	876			..	14.49	15.4	60.12	134	8.663

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1933.									
Mar. ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
June ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
Sept. ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
Dec. ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
Mar. ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
June ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
Sept. ..	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
Dec. ..	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	32.3
1935.									
Mar. ..	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
June ..	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,804	223,894	34.7
Sept. ..	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,757	34.2
Dec. ..	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	11.3	106.9	121,553	216,078	36.0
1936.									
Mar. ..	825	1,012	13.4	9.2	11.1	103.9	126,339	214,884	37.0
June ..	823	1,009	12.8	10.0	10.3	105.2	121,954	220,740	35.6
Sept. ..	834	995	12.0	10.1	10.3	108.7	117,888	219,112	35.0
Dec. ..	844	996	10.7	7.8	10.4	105.9	127,532	220,075	36.7
1937.									
March ..	845	996	9.9	7.7	11.9	99.6	135,961	225,732	37.6
June ..	854	1,005	9.7	6.6	12.0	97.3	136,924	236,168	36.7
Sept. ..	(b)	(b)	9.3	6.5	11.7	100.8	131,174	239,475	35.4

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1936.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,446,198
	Females	1,069,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,360,554
Births	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,806,752
	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	116,073
Deaths	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.13
	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,580	63,932
Marriages	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.81	8.67	9.43
	No.	17,244	23,862	27,763	39,482	46,869	38,882	58,709
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.96	8.66
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1935-36.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	11,956,966
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,183	144,217,769
Oats	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	12.06
	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,564,171
Barley	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	18,720,774
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	11.97
Maize	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	564,870
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,518,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	9,624,977
Hay	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.04
	Area, acs.	165,777	284,423	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	297,616
Potatoes(b)	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,467,705
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	25.09
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,007,470
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,497,677
Vineyards	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.14	1.20	1.16
	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	124,989
Total gross value all agri-	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102	323,240
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.59
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	238,931
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	4,500,907
Live Stock	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.78	16.65	18.99	17.44	18.84
	Area, acs.	14,569	49,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	118,979
Butter production	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	17,727,958
	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,063	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	108,631,896
Cheese production	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,852,954
	Horses "	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,433,182	1,775,550	1,753,754
Bacon and ham	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,293,964
	Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	971,053,563
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production	lb.	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	237,071,340	390,654,070	433,722,475
	e.	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	38,598,716
Mineral production—	£	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,460	71,121,740	77,655,178
	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	10,172,420
Silver and Lead	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,243,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,947,990
	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	796,686
Tin	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	1,26,205	658,807
	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	934,921
Zinc	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	6,987,129
	£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,884	13,352,316	27,562,063
Coal	£							
	£							
Total value of all mineral production	£							
	£							
Forestry production—	Quantity of local timber							
	sawn or hewn—							
Manufactories	1,000 sup. ft.	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	563,200
	No. of factories							
Hands employed	No.							
	Wages paid							
Value of production	£							
	£							
Total value of output	£							
	£							

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared tons)	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,297 12,611,771
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	a 44,712,868	a 92,640,463
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	a 6/16/6	13/12/4
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,348,607	a 128,143,410
" per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	a 13/0/5	18/16/7
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a 130,061,475	a 220,783,873
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	a 19/16/11	32/8/11
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	43,191,755
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/6/11
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	909,319,781
" cental	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	62,504,567
Wheat { cental	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	430,066,812
" tons	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	18,760,772
Flour { tons	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,358	504,284
" lb.	619,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,831	3,333,237	5,590,942
Butter { lb.	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	174,309,396
" ..	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	7,716,477
Skins and hides £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	7,302,291
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,336	1,441,795	831,415	819,952
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	10,332,442
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	929,548
Gold £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	13,887,190
Silver and lead £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	6,007,171
Copper .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	549,896
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	300,457
Govt. Railways							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,089
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	337,940,914
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,637	37,579,965	41,302,000
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	29,768,000
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	72.07
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c731,134,500	ck835,087,600
" per head ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.70
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	151,271,800
" per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.60	21.30	22.41
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	j167,327
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,628,832	2,882,026	j3,497,517
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	j298,829,405
Deposits .. £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f273,866,737	g319,241,333	gj 371,901,627
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,502	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308	i232,844,567
Aver. per head of population £	8/10/5	4/18/7	8/8/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	i34/0/3
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1935.
Number of Schools	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,361
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,023
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	912,362
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	789,877

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1936-37, £160,471,847 *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th September, 1937. (j) Quarter ended September, 1937.

(k) 1935-36 Figures.